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BY STELLA



A SILHOUETTE OF CHINESE LADIES AT THE RACES

A WINNER REJOICES!

Didn't I tell you it is always safer to ignore form and trust exclusively to hunches? It certainly worked that way on Saturday, for I collected over a hundred dollars, and all on the wild-est of guesses. The Ewo Handicap brought me nothing, I'll admit, but from then on the afternoon was marvellous—I backed Don, Fl. Fa., Tillieum, and King's Parade for a win (and didn't they just!) and "Evening Star" for a place. Too bad my double didn't come off as well—I'd have had almost enough for a new car. (The baby Austin's getting a bit dilapidated; perhaps I'll treat her to a coat of paint next week. Just as well to spend my winnings while I can, or I'm sure to turn them into losses at Macao next Sunday!)

HONGKONG LOOKS UP

Dozens of outstanding dresses at Happy Valley. Is it that this year's fashions are easy to wear, or is Hongkong really beginning to take an interest in clothes at last? Up to now we've had a well-deserved reputation for being the worst dressed City East of Suez, but no-one could make that criticism of the crowd last Saturday. For colour and line the women rivalled the beauties of Bond Street on a spring morning. And the men? No, I can hardly be so flattering—the best I can say is that considering their suits may have to last them all of five years, they might look worse! (This does not apply to the Volunteers—the Scots band was most excellently turned out and a credit to everybody concerned. And the enthusiasm with which Mr. Morrison piped and Mr. Allison tapped his drum was marvellous to behold!)

PERFECTION IN PUNTERS

And now for fashion details; I see I have only one bride on my list, so she shall come first—Miss Stephanie Thompson (formerly Miss Elsie Mewis), wearing a fawn coat over her green frock, and a small dark brown hat. Also in fawn was Mrs. Sheldon, just back from home leave, with a little green feather in her extremely smart hat. The most striking ensemble of all was worn by Miss Rosalie Alabaster—a trim tomato coloured coat-frock with upstanding epaulettes and a hard brown sailor hat, a combination that suited her to perfection. Another extremely well dressed pair were Miss Eve O'Hagan and her mother, the former in emerald green and the latter with a most attractive fringed cape and small turban navy blue and white. Miss Lois Pearson was wearing navy blue with a de of spotted foulard, and Mrs. Leo Frost favoured the same colour scheme. I noticed her leading in Liberty Bay, both she and her husband looking very pleased—even though they only earned us a dividend of ten cents!

YET MORE

'Still I have not mentioned all the outstanding successes. Miss

Frankie Stevenson's embroidered bishop sleeves of the palest pink made a wonderful contrast to the dead black of her hat and frock. Miss Freda Tuxford and Miss Pat Masters relied on contrast, too, the first all in brown with an orange scarf, and the second in a black speckled material trimmed with grey fur and slashes of scarlet. Then I saw Mrs. "Hopkey" Hall, back from her trip to Japan, looking very chic in dark brown with a short fur coat. Mrs. Valentine was in brown, too, but with a red velvet tam o'shanter instead of that delightful little tin helmet I remarked on last time. Mrs. Turner wore a yellow tie with her brown coat and fur. Mrs. Way was in brown from head to foot, and Mrs. Smithers wore a fawn tweed suit and hat. Mrs. Harrison came down from Canton specially for the races and looked charming all in black with a soft fur collar. Then keen punters were Mrs. Bernard Brown, wearing royal blue with a fawn hat, and her tall niece, another supporter of the fashionable brown colouring so many people have adopted this autumn. Among the crowd at tea I noticed Mrs. Charles Bradley in an attractive dark red hat and Mrs. Pearson in a woven silk suit of a blue and white mixture.

AT THE HOTEL

What a rush Saturdays always are! I was no sooner home from Happy Valley than I had to be dashing out again for the inevitable end-of-the-week dinner party. Afterwards we went down to the Hongkong Hotel for the final appearance of the Spanish dancers. I thought it a pity that they gave us the identical programme we had had the week before, good though it was. And why did they never appear again in those gorgeous costumes they wore in the Rose Room? Perhaps the Hongkong Hotel is a little draughtier? Or are we supposed to be more "respectable" on this side of the harbour?

A REVIEW OF THE DANCERS

The floor was so crowded that it was quite difficult to pick out individuals, but I seized the opportunity of a lull to take notes for a time. Most people were in evening dress this week, in contrast to the past week, costumes of the past week. Perhaps St. Andrew's Ball has made us realise how much nicer we look when we

change? Or was it just coincidence? However, I must mention just one afternoon frock that was really interesting—Miss Hopkins' purple ensemble with the tiny pork-pie hat. I thought it suited her wonderfully well. And outstanding among the more formal dresses was one in black velvet and gold tulle, worn by Mrs. Millett, the elder of the Hazeland sisters, who is here on a visit from Manila. Mrs. Croucher was, as usual, one of the best dressed women present, in a green frock with a band of diamonds across one shoulder, and another attractive figure in their very international party was Mrs. Rolfe, tall and slender, in dark blue. Two other brides were noticeable, Mrs. Skinner (better known, perhaps, as Miss Iris Montgomery) with a touch of black velvet on her white gown and Mrs. Pearson in black velvet trimmed with diamonds. I saw Mrs. Wilkinson dancing in white with a plaited shoulder strap; she look far too young to be the mother of a grown-up daughter, but when I asked about the pretty girl in plum colour, I was told quite definitely that she was Miss Wilkinson. Then there were two most attractive visitors from Shanghai, Mrs. Dewhurst and her sister, Miss Lamb, the former in a new shade of red and the latter wearing greeny blue with a velvet coat to match. Miss Margaret King was dancing, looking prettier than ever if a little sad, and I noticed Miss Thomas in a dashing scarlet satin with a belt of black velvet. Mrs. Atkinson was wearing wine colour, most decorative with her fair hair, and Mrs. Parkes was in chiffon, patterned with orange brown leaves.

KWANTAI

Did you go out to the opening Meet on Sunday? If so, you must have appreciated Mrs. Alec Potts' small son on an even smaller pony! I was so intrigued that I almost forgot to notice the grown-up riders, but I vaguely remember seeing Miss Jacko Bonnar, Miss Pat Masters, the two Fair girls (had appropriately named!) and Miss Pearson. His Excellency was there with his A.D.C. and among the men I recognised Mr. Richardson and Mr. Yates of the South Wales Borderers, Doctors Macgown and Durran, Mr. Watson, Mr. Nigel, Mr. Cobran and Mr. Don Evans. The trail was laid by Mr. Alec Potts (can one say well and truly laid) or is that reserved for foundation ceremonies?

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 7)
(X. Moon, 20th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Great Snow (Ta-hsuei).
Auctions.—Land Sales at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Tientsin Carpets and Rugs, China Auction Rooms, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Finance Committee, Legislative Council, 4.30 p.m.; Exhibitions.—Annual Hongkong Art Club, Gloucester Building, Top Floor, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.; Entertainment.—Concert by Mrs. G. W. Trus, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Trick for Trick"
Queen's: "The Strangers"
Return
Central: "The Great Decision"
Oriental: "Condemned"
World: "Susan Lenox"
Majestic: "Merrily We Go To Hell"

Sports.

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, St. Patrick's v. Garrison Sergeants; Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery; C. and P. O. Club v. Palace Club.
Hockey.—Mamak Tournament.
Radio Sports v. Twelfth Battery.
Royal Artillery, 4 p.m.; Friendly Matches, Borderers v. East Lancashire, 4 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Borderers, 5 p.m.
Racing.—Entries close for Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting, noon. Sunrise—6.50 a.m. Sunset—5.35 p.m.

INSULL ASKED TO LEAVE GREECE

Athens, December 6.
It is reliably learned that the American financier Mr. Samuel Insull, who is wanted for fraud, will be requested to leave Greece on the expiration of his police permit. It is declared that the Greek Government, not wishing to disturb the Greco-American friendly relations, have decided on this course on the ground that Mr. Insull has no passport, the American authorities having withdrawn it. Mr. Insull will be given a laissez passer for the country to which he chooses to proceed.—Reuter.

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COLD APPLE-SPONGE SWEET

Three medium-size hard apples, one gill cream, sponge cake, cooking brandy, red-currant jelly. Peel and core the apples, and slice each one into three rounds, keeping the rounds unbroken. Have ready boiling some rich syrup coloured with cochineal, put in the apple rings to cook, watching them to see that they do not break nor become too soft. When sufficiently cooked, remove, cool, and dredge with sifted sugar. Make the Sponge Cake—Take two eggs, and their weight in sugar, butter and flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, vanilla essence, and a pinch of salt. Grease a flat oblong baking-tin. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Beat eggs and sugar to a stiff froth. Melt the butter a little, and add this, alternately with the flour, to the egg mixture, flavouring with vanilla essence. Pour the cake mixture into the tin, bake in a hot oven for eight to ten minutes, and turn on to a sieve to cool. Using a cutter a little larger than the apple rings, cut nine rounds of the sponge cake, arrange them in a glass dish, and pour over them a little of the apple syrup flavoured with brandy. Beat the cream to a stiff froth, spread some on each sponge round, place an apple ring on top, and fill the centre with red-currant jelly. Serve cold.

REMADE DISHES CHALLENGE COOK'S SKILL

Well Made Hash And Gravy

Left-overs, so often the bane of the cook's thirty soul, can be used so cleverly that the second dish is quite as attractive as the original one. The average man likes well-made hash and gravy and this liking well may be the inspiration for appetizing dishes that are created from the accumulation in the ice-box. No matter how left-over meats are used, infinite care should be taken that all bits of fat and gristle are trimmed away and discarded. Reheating will not make these parts any more palatable than they were, after the first cooking. The finding of undesirable morsels in hash or other "rechauffe" dishes soon teaches a family to regard left-overs with disfavour and suspicion. Sandwiches, meat pies, timbales and croquettes provide variety and are rather more elaborate and impressive than the proverbial hash. Timbales are an economical dish, since they offer an opportunity to use up a number of different kinds of meat to suit individual tastes. A bit of fish may go into one timbale, a left-over lamb chop into a second, and a slice of cold roast beef or veal into the third. Sandwiches, too, are economical. They may be hot or cold, are easy to make and furnish unusual means for savory combinations. Raw vegetables such as celery, carrots, cabbage and tomatoes combine well with meats and add to the wholesomeness of the sandwich. Shredded leaf lettuce, cress, curly endive and parsley add zest and furnish mineral content as well as vitamins. After a washing and thorough drying, any of the greens or vegetables can be quickly prepared by running through the food chopper with the meat. When the amount of meat is very small, sandwiches seem to make the most satisfactory way of using it. Even a slice of bacon left from breakfast can be minced with paprika and lemon juice and used as a filling for a sandwich menu.

One pound ground beef, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1½ teaspoon salt, 1 medium onion minced milk or water, pepper. Mix all the ingredients together, thoroughly, adding enough milk or water to moisten well. Bake in a moderate oven about 1 hour. My own suggestion regarding this recipe is to use dried bread crumbs and to roll the loaf in crumbs after shaping for the oven. Scalloped Tomatoes. Canned or fresh tomatoes, salt and pepper, grated cheese, few drops onion juice, sugar, buttered bread crumbs. If canned tomatoes are used drain off some of tomato liquid and save for breakfast. Season tomatoes with salt, pepper, onion juice and sugar if liked sweet. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with crumbs, over with tomatoes, cover with layer of cheese and sprinkle top thickly with crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until the crumbs are brown. I would use coarse, stale bread crumbs in this recipe. You will need a quart can of tomatoes and from one-third to one-half pound of cheese.

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Grapeade.

Hold the grapes under running cold water to remove any grit, put them into a bowl and well crush with a wooden spoon until all the juice is extracted.

Strain, add hot water to the juice and sufficient demerara sugar to taste.

Egg Lemonade.

Egg lemonade is another palatable beverage.

Whisk the white of an egg with a dessert-spoonful of sugar, add the strained juice of half a lemon and half a pint of hot water, then stir well. Drink while hot.

Honey and Lemon.

A soothing drink for a sore throat or cough is made with honey and lemon.

Squeeze the juice of half a lemon into a glass, add a dessert-spoonful of honey, then fill up with hot water. Stir well until the honey is well mixed with the lemon.

Grape-Fruit Syrup.

Two tablespoonfuls of grape fruit syrup put into a glass and filled up with hot water make an unusual hot drink. Remove the pulp and squeeze the juice from two grape fruit and one lemon.

Boil together for five minutes half a pound of sugar and half a pint of water, then pour the syrup on to the pulp and juice. Mix well together, pour into a bottle and cork.

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY HINT

American women have discovered many artful little ways of making the skin beautiful, and you may like to know of Chamols Massage, which is both simple and economical. Nearly every American woman uses it, with or without Beauty Parlour treatment. Persevered in, it will keep the skin soft, clear and free from blemishes.

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Afterwards, massage for five minutes every other night.

OATMEAL AND MILK

And here is a treatment that can be taken occasionally in the morning but do not go out for half an hour afterwards!

Bathe the face with warm milk for three minutes, and dab it dry with a soft towel. Now take a handful of fine oatmeal and make it into a paste with milk. Spread this thickly over the face and throat, and allow it to dry on the skin. When it is quite dry, knead the oatmeal off the face by rubbing with the tips of the fingers, then take a square of chamois leather and massage the skin very gently, rubbing always with an upward and outward movement—from the chin towards the forehead and from the corners of the mouth towards the ears. Shake the chamois free from the powdery flakes every now and then. The skin will be left white and smooth.

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BAKING THE PERFECT CAKE

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MABLE SUGAR LOAF

1 cup butter
1 cup maple sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups pastry flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, beaten

Cream butter and sugar. Add the salt, milk, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into loaf pan lined with wax paper. Bake 45 minutes in moderately slow oven. Cool and frost.

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Decorating The Table

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Fish Tortilla.

- 1 pound fish.
- 1 tablespoon salt.
- 2 tablespoons lard.
- 1 clove garlic.
- 1 onion.
- 1 large tomato.
- 1 cup canned peas.
- 1 teaspoon butter.
- 1 teaspoon black pepper.
- 4 eggs.

Clean the fish, put one-half the salt on it and then fry until nicely browned. Remove the bones and cut the meat into cubes of one centimeter size. Fry the garlic in the lard. When brown add the onion which has been cut into one-centimeter cubes, the tomato, chopped fine, and the remaining salt. When the tomato is cooked, add fish, butter, peas and pepper. Stir until all the ingredients are mixed together. Beat the eggs until stiff and dry. Set a well greased pan over a slow fire. Beat the eggs well and pour them into the greased pan. When the eggs are set on the bottom of the pan, fold in the mixture. Brown slightly on both sides and serve at once.

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Tiffin.
Spinach Balls
Macaroni and Cheese Moulded
Tomato Sauce
French Plum Pasties

Dinner.
Cream of Lentil Puree
Oysters and Shrimps Newburg
Boston Baked Beans
Steamed Corn Bread
Masked Pears

Spinach Balls
Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons flour and 1 teaspoon of sugar. When blended, add a tablespoon of cream and 1 of a cup of cooked spinach, chopped fine. Beat well, remove from the fire, and add 2 eggs one at a time. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and a few grains of mace. Butter a tablespoon and fill with the spinach mixture, making it level with the edge of spoon, and poach in a saucepan of boiling water 4 or 5 minutes or until firm. The water must not boil hard, but simply simmer very gently at one side. Let drain in a colander while making a cream sauce, re-heat the balls in the sauce and serve.

Macaroni and Cheese Moulded.
Boil 1/2 cup of macaroni, broken in small pieces, in rapidly boiling water for 1/2 an hour. Drain, then add a cup of milk and cook until the milk is absorbed, then stir into one cup of white sauce (using 3 tablespoons of flour in making the sauce) add 2 tablespoons or more of grated cheese, and when cooled a little, 2 eggs beaten light. Turn into a buttered ring mould, sprinkled with bread crumbs, steam for half an hour. Turn from the mould and fill the centre with tomato stewed with mushrooms.

French Plum Pasties.
8 oz. flour, 4 oz. butter, a little water, stewed French plums, 1 egg yolk. Make a paste of the flour, butter, water, and yolk of egg, roll out rather thin, cut into 4 inch squares, place 2 or more French plums, having removed the stone, in the centre of each square, moisten the edges with a little water, fold them over, brush over with the remainder of the beaten egg, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes. They may be eaten hot or cold.

Oysters and Shrimps Newburg.
Clean and parboil 1 pint oysters, and drain from liquid. Boil one lb. shrimps and shell them. Mix oysters and shrimps, add 1 cup salt, sherry, cover and stand 1 hour. Put in a pan, add 1 cup butter and cook 4 minutes. Sprinkle with 15 tablespoons flour and cook 2 minutes. Add 1 cup cream and when thickened, the yolks of 2 eggs slightly beaten and diluted with 2 tablespoons cream. Season with 2 tablespoons sherry and 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, paprika and nutmeg.

Masked Pears.
Six Tintain pears, 1 pint water, 1 egg, 8 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 24 lumps sugar, 1 inch cinnamon stick, 1/2 lb. butter. Make a syrup of the sugar and water, peel and hollow the pears (which should remain whole) place them in the syrup, and stew gently one or more hours until tender, lift

TIMBALES

Bring 1 can of peas and all the liquid in the can to the boiling point and rub through a strainer. Add to the strained pulp 2 beaten eggs, two tablespoons of butter and 1 can of tomato sauce and turn into 6 greased moulds. Bake in slow oven until firm. Turn out and serve with remainder of tomato sauce and peas heated and poured around them.

Tomato and Corn Pudding.
Mix 1 can of corn, 1 can of tomato sauce, 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1 tablespoon of butter and 2 well-beaten eggs. Bake in moderate oven until firm.

Spinach French Style.
Drain and finely chop one can of spinach. Melt 1 tablespoon of butter, add 1 tablespoon of flour and 1 can of tomato sauce, bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly, add the spinach, cook five minutes and served.

Trifle.
1 dozen lady fingers
1 1/2 cups milk
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon flour
1 egg

Few grains of salt
Peach preserves
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mixing time: 20 minutes. Chilling time: 8 hours. Servings: 4.

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Mix and sift sugar, flour and salt and stir into egg slightly beaten. Slowly add scalded milk: stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook over hot water until mixture coats the spoon. Remove from heat and cool. Add vanilla. Split lady fingers and spread the flat side of each with peach butter. Arrange in a layer in a mold. Cover with layer of mustard. Continue layer for layer until all is used. Cover mold and place in the ice box for 8 hours or longer. Unmold and mask with whipped cream to serve.

To make "birsy pudding," add 1 tablespoon cooking sherry to custard before pouring over lady fingers.

Spanish Cream.
1 tablespoon gelatine
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mixing time: 20 minutes. Chilling time: 2 hours. Serving: 4 to 6.

Soften gelatine in 4 tablespoons of cold water for five minutes. Add to milk and scald in top of double boiler. When gelatine is dissolved, add sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Beat yolks of eggs well with a rotary beater. Pour milk mixture slowly into egg yolks, beating constantly. Return to double boiler and cook over hot water stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove at once from heat and beaten until stiff and add vanilla. Turn into one large mold or individual ones. Chill on ice for several hours. Unmold and serve with a garnish of whipped cream and half a maraschino cherry or a cube of bright jelly.

Various flavourings may be used in this dessert, or the mold may be lined with fresh fruit before pouring in the cream. Of course, the dessert that is wanted for children should be quite simple.

SCRAMBLED EGGS

One does not usually think of scrambled eggs as a luncheon dish, but if they are adequately garnished, they make a very good one, and I might say a n exceptional one. For instance, a mixture of minced ham and mushrooms well flavoured with paprika makes an excellent and appetizing dish. Another way of serving scrambled eggs is to pile your eggs after cooking in a bun (the centre being scooped out) serve with asparagus tips fried in butter. Shrimps could also be used in this manner chopped up and seasoned and served in tomatoes that have been scooped out and filled with the shrimp and egg mixture. Garnish with thin strips of pimento.

them very carefully and allow to cool. Fill them with jam, roll in egg and breadcrumbs, place in a buttered dish, and bake for about 20 minutes. In the meantime, place the cinnamon in the syrup and boil until it is reduced, place the pears in a glass dish, pour the syrup over them through a strainer, and allow to cool.

SAUSAGE PIE

Take 1 lb. of sausages and pop them into boiling water for a few minutes. This makes them swell out, and much lighter. Cut the sausages in halves. Have a large onion parboiled, slice it and dust with a little flour, then fry a golden colour in some dripping in the frying pan. Pop three tomatoes into boiling water for a second, then skin and slice them. Mix the prepared tomatoes with the onions, then fry a second longer. To these add a little seasoning and half a teaspoonful of boiling water. Put a layer of tomatoes and onions at the foot of a dish, then a layer of sausages, more tomatoes and onions, and the gravy over all. Have six nicely boiled potatoes, mash them, and add a little pepper and warm milk. Pile on the top of the savoury, smooth over, and mark neatly. Bake for about half an hour until the potatoes are nicely browned on the top. More sausages may be added to the pie if required.

VENISON PATTIES

Chop finely a piece of uncooked venison, and also chop finely a bit of good, firm beef suet. Mix the two together with seasoning, also a little chopped onion. Form into neat cakes with flour. Fry the patties in the stewpan, add a little boiling water, put on the lid and stew gently for an hour and a half. Dish the patties, then add a little thickening to the gravy.

BOILED RABBIT AND SAUCE

For a change rabbit is delicious when boiled, and a very nice soup may be made from the boilings. Take a rabbit which has been previously soaked in cold salted water for half an hour. Wash it well, cut into seven or eight pieces. Put seven breakfastfuls of water into the soup pot, and when the water boils, add the pieces of rabbit, and boil for three-quarters of an hour or longer if necessary. Dish the rabbit on a hot ashet, and pour the sauce over it. With the stock make rice soup adding a leek or two.

ONION SAUCE

To make the sauce peel two onions, pour boiling water over them, then drain and put on in boiling salted water. After boiling for one hour chop the onions finely. Next put a dessert-spoonful of butter into a saucepan, and when melted mix in a tablespoonful of flour. Gradually add a teaspoonful of milk, then a teaspoonful of onion stock. Stir until the sauce boils and the chopped onions and pepper and salt to season.



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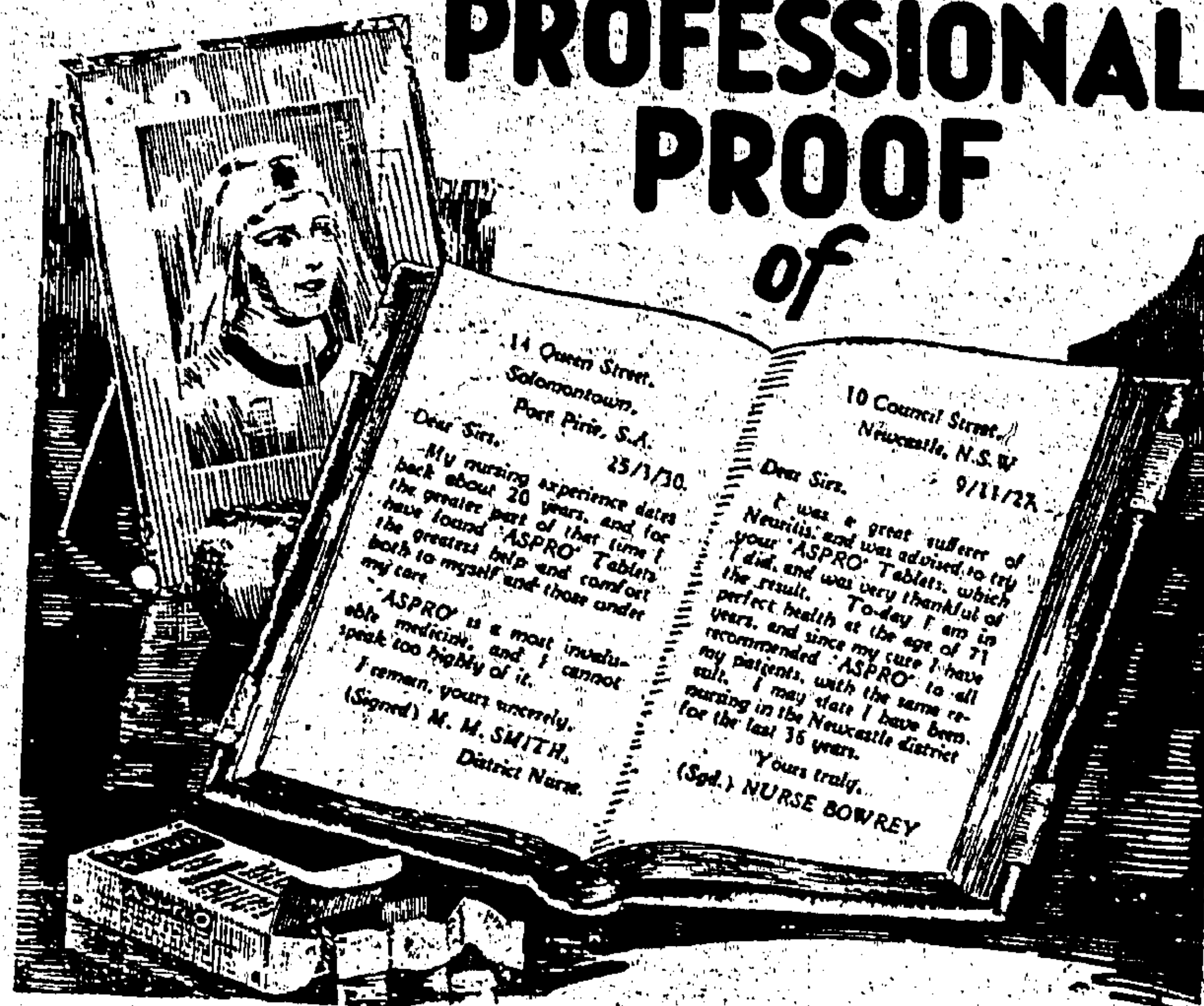
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Chicken Salad.

2 cups diced chicken meat
1 cup stuffed olives, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
2/3 cup lettuce broken in small

parts

1 cup cooked cream mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt

Place meat, olives and celery in mixing bowl, and mayonnaise and mix well with a fork. Serve on crisp lettuce from the refrigerator or crisp endive can be used, garnishing the salad with several stuffed olives.

Shrimp Salad.

1 small onion, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
Small portion chopped chives
1 pound picked shrimp
1 cup pimiento

Toss ingredients in a salad bowl and season with a little salt and pepper and small portion of vinegar. Place in refrigerator to chill. Remove crisp lettuce from the refrigerator and arrange the individual servings, garnishing each one with a small portion of mayonnaise and hard-boiled eggs cut into fourths. Add a dash of paprika, if desired.

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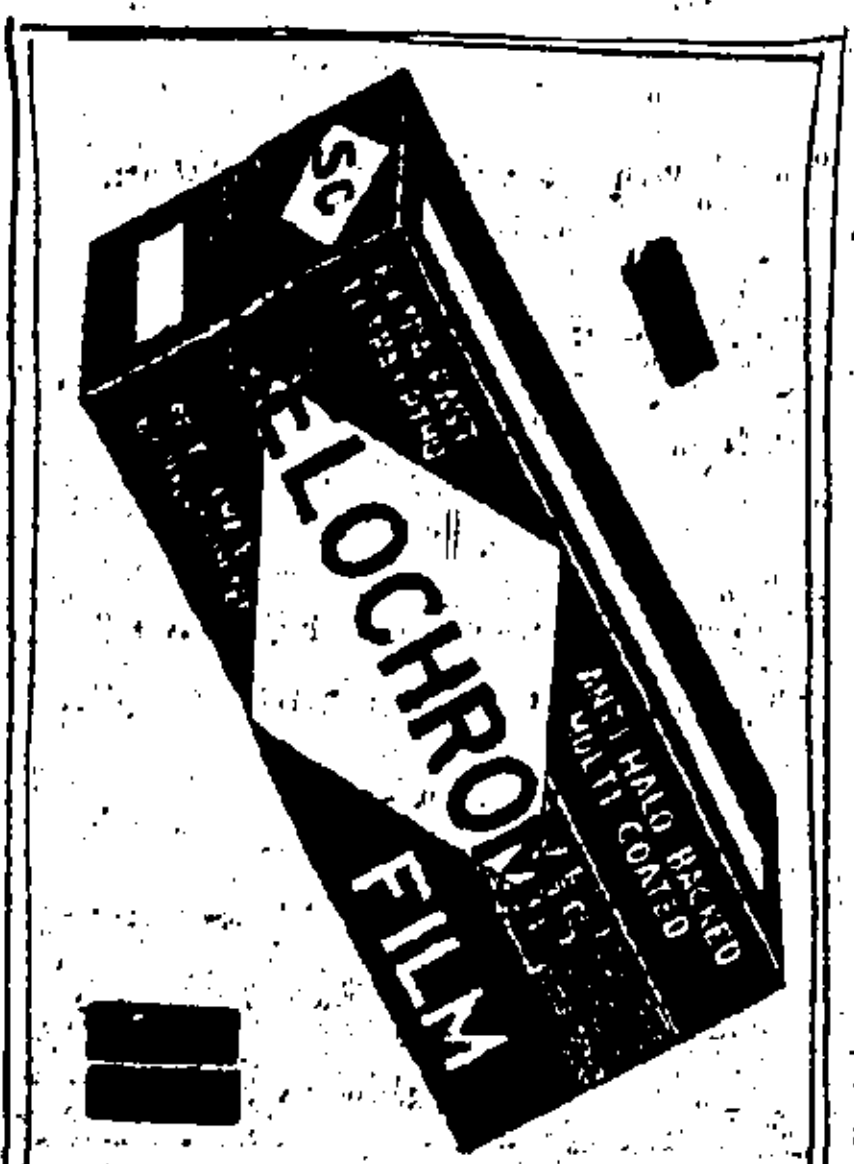
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It is rather difficult to describe an entertainment of this description, but we urge all who have not seen it to do so, as we feel sure you will not be disappointed. He is not only a magician, but an artist, and some of the drawings sketched with just a few coloured pencils were most unique.

The picture is comedy of a novel kind. It deals with a master magician who exposes his rival who plans his murder, but is foiled and gets killed himself. There is a scene held supposedly to bring back the spirit of the girl who was murdered, but it was part of a clever ruse of the magician's who helps the police unravel a murder mystery which has baffled the authorities for some time.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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King's.

"The Masquerader."

Queen's.

"Kongo."

Central.

"Hell's Holiday."

Star.

"The Deluge."

Oriental.

"Sailor's Luck."

"MASQUERADER"
Coming To The King's
On Sunday

Two men who so closely resembled each other that one stepped into the fighting political career and love of the other man's wife provide the famous dual roles of "The Masquerader" for Ronald Colman at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

Involved in the puzzled affections and loves of Colman's two roles are Elissa Landi and Juliette Compton and a big cast headed by David Torrence, Helen Jerome Eddy, Creighton Hale and Halliwell Hobbes.

As a background for Colman and the strange human problem of "The Masquerader," Samuel Goldwyn has provided a production that gives new life and a bright modern touch to the famous English melodrama. Political turmoil, riot and the threat of revolution, financial and government crises taken from to-day's headlines, are the storm cloud that drive one man from his position at the helm of state and from the love of his wife to drugs and debauchery. Pride of family, patriotism and love of adventure and fight summon his unknown young cousin to the rescue.

His two roles give Colman an opportunity to contrast drunkenness and sobriety, sanity and fitness with debauchery and depravity. Unlike "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and other famous dual roles of the stage and screen, "The Masquerader" offers Colman no important help in the way of make-up. Its triumph is of acting, not make-up.

Richard Wallace directed "The Masquerader" from an adaptation by Howard Estabrook and Moss Hart. It is based on John Hunter Booth's dramatization of the novel by Katherine Cecil Thurston.

TRICK FOR
TRICK
Showing At The
King's

Motion pictures' next great artistic advance will be in lighting, according to Director Hamilton MacFadden. He introduced new effects in his current picture, "Trick For Trick," playing at the King's Theatre, and is looking forward to his next production in which he hopes to develop his theories of novel lighting even more.

Director MacFadden attributes the new lighting possibilities to the introduction of incandescent lights on sets and predicts that their intelligent use will enable directors to emphasize the mood of pictures by subtle lighting.

"Incandescent lamps definitely enable us to be more realistic in certain scenes," MacFadden remarked, "because it allows us to dim lights up and down much more effectively than in the past. In 'Trick For Trick,' for instance, we achieved a flickering match effect for the first time to my knowledge, in any picture."

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Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet trampling the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasizing his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama with Walter Huston featured at the Queen's Theatre from tomorrow.

It is Huston bringing his most colorful stage role to the screen. "Kongo" ran more than a year in New York, and it was while Huston was enacting the terrifying role of "Deadlegs" Flint that Hollywood first saw in him those brilliant character talents which have since enriched the records of screen drama.

Black Magic. Black magic and the arts of the white conjurer, a burning desire for revenge and the pathetic efforts of white men and women to fight the spell of the jungle—all these are admixed in the dripping melodrama which takes place in the heart of Africa, where a paralyzed white man rules as the uncrowned king of superstitious savages and plots his grisly vengeance on those he fancies have wronged him.

In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupe Velez, and Virginia Bruce. The madcap Lupe has the part of a copper-skinned Portuguese minx, Flint's woman, capricious yet servile devoted yet untamed. Virginia Bruce, who became Mrs. John Gilbert during the filming of "Kongo," is the white girl who innocently becomes the victim of "deadlegs" Flint's machinations.

Nagel Plays Fugitive. Conrad Nagel plays Dr. Kingsland, the English fugitive who has succumbed to the curse of the jungle and becomes a virtual slave to Flint for love of the white girl captive. C. Henry Gordon, who distinguished himself as the secret service agent who trapped Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari," is Gregg, Flint's bitter enemy. Mitchell Lewis and Forrester Harvey also have strong roles.

Not the least remarkable actor in the cast is the chimpanzee, Queenie, that won such acclaim in "Tarzan" in "Kongo," Queenie is the inseparable companion of "Deadlegs" and figures as largely in the drama as many of the human characters.

William Cowen, as director, resumes the place he held in winning a national exhibitors' poll as one of the ten best directors for his handling of "Ned McCobb's Daughter." For the past two years he has been directing foreign versions for M.G.M.

through lights on specific individuals without letting the light spread to spoil the balance of the scene. Greater emphasis of mood and more subtle shading of meaning become possible.

ITALY AND THE
LEAGUE
Demand for Radical
Reforms

Rome, December 6.
The Fascist Grand Council, attended by the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and all the Cabinet Ministers, have decided that Italy's continued membership of the League of Nations should be dependent on the radical reform of the Constitution and objectives of the League to be effected in the shortest possible time.

The Council agreed to make a war debt payment, on December 15, of U.S. \$1,000,000 to the United States as proof of goodwill, and in anticipation of a final settlement.—Reuter.

NO SURPRISE

Rome, December 6.
The Fascist Grand Council decision has occasioned no surprise, but it is not expected the demand will be so peremptory.

It is understood Italy favours a revision on three lines:

Firstly, A curtailment in the rights of smaller powers to vote on problems which only partially affect them.

Secondly, Simplification of League procedure, as it is considered the protraction of discussions and the multiplication of committees make progress virtually impossible.

Thirdly, The liberation of the League from the framework of the Versailles and other post war treaties which, it is considered, make the League an institution for the preservation of the gains of victors under the domination of Britain and France.

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Shanghai, December 6.
For the first time in the history of Shanghai a daring armed robbery was carried out in the central district at 5 p.m. at the Wing On department store when thronged with Christmas shoppers.

An employee engaged in collecting money from each floor was suddenly accosted on the stairs between the fifth and sixth floors by three men of which one was armed. While one was throwing pepper over the employees' face, a second was jamming a gun on his chest and the third snatched the money bag.

The robbers fled down the stairs. The employee shouted an alarm with the result that the armed man was arrested on the ground floor, but the other two were successful in their getaway with the bag containing more than \$6,000.—Reuter.

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New York, December 6.
The Directors of the National City Bank are submitting a recapitalization plan providing for the issue of 2,500,000 five per cent. cumulative twenty dollar preference shares, also the writing down of 6,200,000 shares of common stock from \$20 to \$12.50 each.—Reuter.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, of 6, Kennedy Road, was summoned before Mr. Baifour at the Central Police Court yesterday for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing it aboard without a muzzle. Fines totalling \$12 were imposed. Appearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded guilty and pleaded extenuating circumstances.

LILLIAN HARVEY TO MARRY

The private life of Lillian Harvey is one of the major topics of film-land at the moment. Ever since she left England, she has been denying that she is secretly married to Willy Fritsch, her leading man in the Ufa pictures. We hear on good authority that the German actor will leave for America shortly and the wedding bells will be ringing before the end of the year. It is likely that they will be seen together again before long. According to present plans they will make a picture in the early part of 1934.

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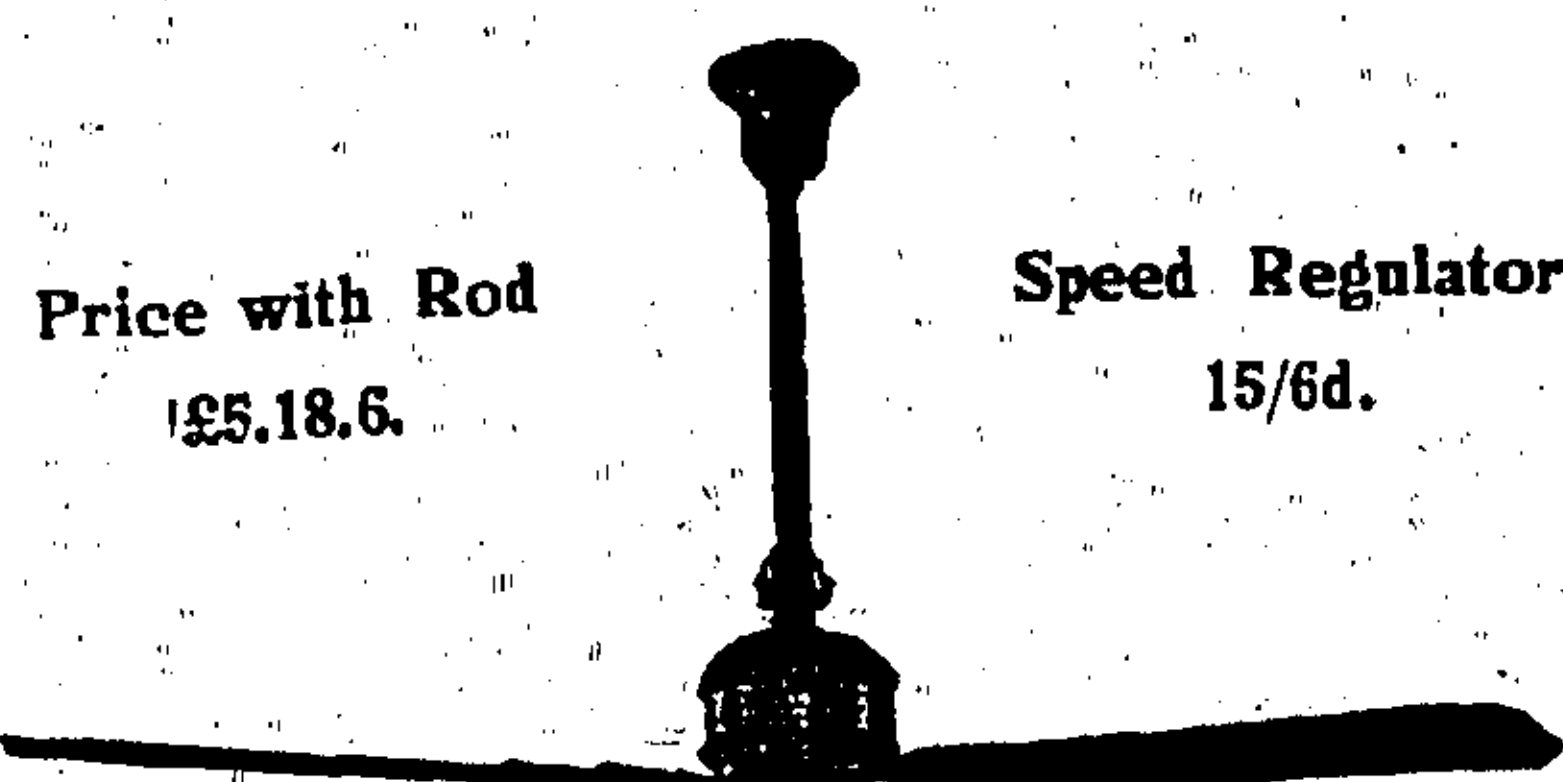
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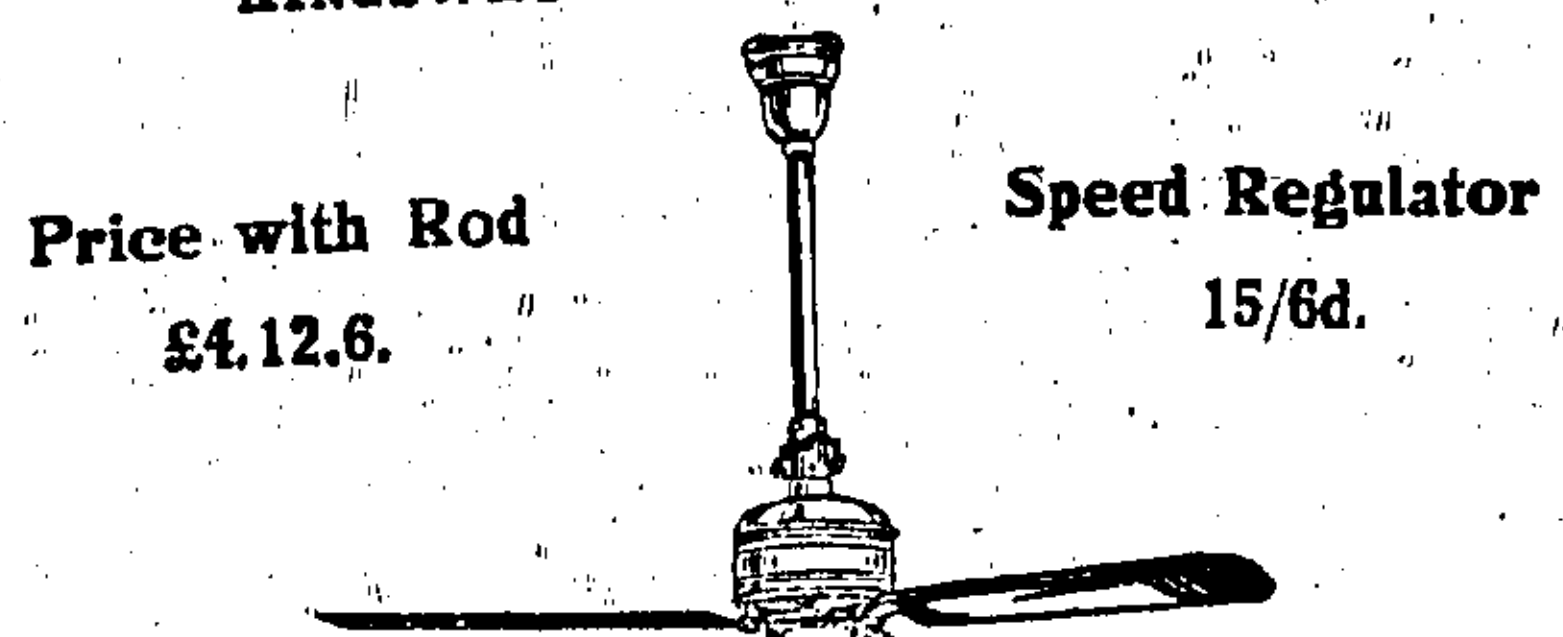
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There you see, Dr. Bridges, the measure you drive us to. Your vigilance will make us prematurely grey. You certainly are the "soonest" man we ever knew. To move the Court against us, and indulge yourself in a slashing speech, based on imaginary facts, deduced from hyperbolical hallucinations, without our knowing anything about it, surely was a splendid practical feat of legal gumption—a sort of "coup d'etat" of litigation. The beauty of it is that no one can tell us how you did it. The intent and object was doubtless to excite the Court against us, so that the application you made might be granted. The greatest genius has sometimes to submit to failure, but a degree of sympathy is always accorded by the public as a tribute to talent by way of consolation, which will hardly be withheld you on this occasion.

Should we procure a suitable response to the above named advertisement, we flatter ourselves we shall avert another ambushade. The learned Doctor may go into the Court by the back way himself, and tie up Pedro, but he cannot proceed without the Judge, so that our watch is sure to be alarmed in time.

Dr. Bridges, notwithstanding all said about him, possesses good parts and many estimable qualities. He is however, too officious, oracular and dictatorial, and as

he always pursues the path he may have chosen, however erratic it may be, his errors often become conspicuous and serious. He is a much kinder hearted man than his thirst for fees would lead people to imagine, and possesses more accomplishments and attainments, than perhaps any other man in the Colony. He has latterly taken to growing excessively sharp which we fear will be prejudicial to his longevity. He is excessively fond of having everything his own way like Nero or Louis Napoleon, and being slack of jaw and careless of speech, he sometimes arrogates positions to himself ludicrous in the extreme.

The Doctor enjoys a joke amazingly when the butter is all on his side of the plate. The other day on the argument on the rule nisi for a criminal information against us about the Mazeppa affair, we complained at the harsh mode of procedure, inasmuch as nothing but voluntary affidavits could be used, which we stood a poor chance of getting against influential people. Dr. Bridges in reply said the mode of procedure was dictated entirely out of consideration towards us, in order to avert the degradation of compelling us to go to the police court. Why of course he and all his witnesses would have had to go up too—the latter would have had to swear on the same bible as the poor men do kiss, and to go into the same box wherein Chinese witnesses are "crunched." Every opportunity would have been afforded them of clearing up such portions of their affidavits as may require explanation to the fastidious and as a matter of fact there would have been quite a "to do." If Dr. Bridges fancies that in averting all this he has studied our inclinations, although we cannot withhold the tenders of our distinguished consideration, still we must say that he has quite mistaken our nature, our pursuits, and our predilections.

MOUNT VESUVIUS— THE VILLAIN

And Pompeii The Victim CHARACTERS OF AN ANCIENT TRAGEDY

"Pompeii, the Resurrected City" was the subject of an address by Professor W. Brown, of Hong Kong University, at the Sailor's and Soldiers' Home in Wanchai last evening. The address was also broadcast.

"We are concerned to-night," said Professor Brown, "with an ancient tragedy in which the chief characters were: 'The Villain,' Mt. Vesuvius; 'The Victim,' Pompeii. For people whose tastes are mainly historical, the emphasis will be on the human side; their concern will be with the luckless city and its unfortunate inhabitants. Others again, will be interested chiefly in the volcano."

The lecturer remarked that a volcanic eruption is surely the most dramatic and impressive exhibition of natural forces which people can ever directly experience. At a depth of 40 or 50 miles below the surface of the earth, the temperature should be high enough to melt, not only all the metals, but all the known rocks. It was at one time believed that at such depths, the earth's interior is actually fluid, but there were many reasons for rejecting this idea. The manner in which earthquake vibrations travel, and the way in which the earth resists the tidal deformation due to the moon, both indicate that the earth's interior—taken as a whole—is more rigid than solid steel.

The modern belief is that 30 or 40 miles down the rocks are hot enough to melt, but are prevented from liquefying by the tremendous burden of the rocks that lie above them. Suppose, however, that in any way a crack is formed in the overlying rocks, then at some point below the pressure will be reduced, the heated rocks suddenly get the chance to melt, and are squeezed through the break. If they succeed in reaching the surface the result is a volcano.

Taken by surprise.

Vesuvius, though frequently active in pre-historic times, had been completely asleep for thousands of years, before the dramatic outburst of 79 A.D. People who experienced that famous eruption were as much taken by surprise,

as, say, the people of Edinburgh would be if the Castle Rock, or Arthur's Seat which are the stumps of old volcanoes ten times as old as Vesuvius, were to break out again and bury the city in dust or lava.

When a long-silent volcano breaks out again, the eruption is always one of peculiar violence. A volcano with an open vent is rather like a porridge pot with the lid off; but an old volcano, with the throat choked up with solidified rock, is like a boiler with no safety valve, and a furnace raging below. The pressure rises until, in one mighty explosion, the boiler itself is blown to fragments.

The famous eruption of Vesuvius was preceded by a series of earthquakes extending over 15 or 20 years. These might be regarded as unsuccessful attempts to burst the boiler.

The great outburst occurred about mid-day on August 24, A.D. 79, and the first sign was the appearance of a dense cloud above the mountain. The cloud grew in height and breadth until it darkened the whole sky and the impenetrable darkness was one of the greatest difficulties and dangers. The ground trembled everywhere, the sea was restless, and ebbed and flowed.

Blows Sky-High.

After a few preliminary concussions, the whole top of the mountain was blown sky-high, and incalculable volumes of steam were let loose. The stony material was reduced to the finest dust, and blown miles into the air. In the immediate neighbourhood of the volcano the steam condensed, and fell as rain, bringing the dust down with it, in the form of hot mud. It was this hot mud that buried Herculaneum, but Pompeii, being further away, was smothered in hot dust that was almost perfectly dry. The difference is important, for this mud-like cement, while the dust never became so consolidated, and was comparatively easy to dig out.

One could picture the dreadful scene in Pompeii, and neighbourhood. The air turned to baking wind, laden with red-hot dust, poison ed with sulphurous fumes, and

carbonic acid, incandescent rocks falling; the ground trembling; and all under black night, broken only by lightning flashes and the loud snore from the mountain's roaring throat.

No-one knew where to flee, nor how to reach any desired spot. Those on land thought of escaping by sea; those aloft imagined it would be safer to get ashore. Nearly all the priests of the Temple of Isis were overcome, having taken refuge in their shrine in the firm belief that their goddess would protect them.

It was about three days before the eruption ceased, and then nothing was to be seen of Herculaneum at all, and of Pompeii only a few of the broken upper storeys of the taller buildings or of those built on higher ground.

Pompeii, Then and Now

Pompeii, just before its destruction, was rather a wealthy town, a fashionable residential resort, built in the district noted for its natural beauty, its mineral springs, its genial winter climate. It had fine streets, straight and well paved; the principal buildings were very solidly constructed of brick and concrete. It had many temples, numerous gods and goddesses, also spacious open-air theatres and amphitheatres, racetracks, athletic grounds and public baths.

It is a strange and fascinating experience to wander about the ruins of the resurrected city, dead and buried for 18 centuries, and now brought to light again.

You can walk along streets untroubled by human feet for many years since 79 A.D. You can see the wheel-marks of the chariots on the cobble stones of the streets. You can see the pictures on the walls of houses, see bottles and vases, pots and pans, cups and plates, knives and forks, actual wine and flour, and seeds and bread and cakes, and (in Naples) one unbroken egg, also hammers, callipers, gauges, surgical instruments. And, finally, strange sad forms that once were cats, and dogs, and goats, and men and women.

In the years immediately following the destruction of the city, a great deal of excavation was done. The interest then was not scientific or antiquarian, but entirely economic and utilitarian. Survivors returned to search for their lost property, and for the bodies of the dead. Thieves came to plunder, and even the Emperors looted columns, statues, mosaics, etc., from the ruins of temples, theatres, and private dwellings, to adorn the new palaces and public buildings then being erected in Rome.

Excavation

Only in quite recent time—chiefly from 1869 onwards—has systematic exploration of the buried city been undertaken, under Government control.

As has been already mentioned, while Pompeii was smothered under dry dust, the neighbouring town of Herculaneum was buried under mud which, on drying, set like cement, and was commonly mistaken for lava. Only since five or six years ago has any serious attempt been made to uncover the secrets of this lost city.

There is every reason to hope that a systematic excavation of Herculaneum will reveal treasures of greater interest and value than those of Pompeii, because Herculaneum has remained until now absolutely sealed up, undisturbed, and unvisited.

Perhaps ten years from now some one else might be prepared to inflict upon a Hongkong audience a lecture on the wonders of Herculaneum, but meantime we hoped the audience had not found wholly devoid of fascination the strange tale of Pompeii, the city that was buried alive in 79 A.D. and which now again spreads its silent streets, and empty houses, and deserted temples, beneath the genial skies of Italy.

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FAMINE RELIEF WORK IN CHINA

Details Of Disastrous 1920 'Quake

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MR. G.
FINDLAY ANDREW

Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, one of the few Englishmen born in Kweichow Province, who speaks and reads Chinese readily and a notable worker connected with the China International Famine Relief Commission and the Advisory Committee for the Yangtze Valley, delivered a highly interesting and impressive lecture at the Hop Yat Church, Caine Road recently. Mr. Andrew has been doing famine and flood relief work in China for some years; and what with his varied experience and his rich store of knowledge and anecdotes, as well as his commanding height and appearance, he stands before his audience as an exceedingly fascinating speaker.

Mr. Andrew touched on his Relief work in Kansu after the disastrous earthquake in that Province on Dec. 16 1920 and related the pitiable stories of distress caused by devastating floods of 1930 in the basin of the Yellow River, more particularly in the Provinces of Honan, Hopei and Shantung, where some six thousand square miles of rich farm land have been inundated. Over half a million houses have been swept away in the raging torrent, and more than three million people have been directly affected. Before commencing his lecture, Mr. Andrew put up on the platform a huge map of China, pointing out that progress made to-day in travels by means of aeroplane is revolutionizing communication in China. To-day it is possible to leave Shanghai on Tuesday morning by aeroplane and reach Lanchow in Kansu the N. W. Province of China, in the same afternoon, thus covering a distance of 4,500 li or more than one thousand miles straight as the birds fly.

PROVINCE OF EXTREMES

Kansu, says Mr. Andrew, is a Province of extremes. The North ern portion of the Province comprises of mainly desert and the South possesses the most wonderful mountain scenery in China. Far more interesting than the place, continue Mr. Andrew, "are the people who come from all other seven provinces. In addition, there are three classes of people who are of extreme interest, namely the Tibetans, Mongolians and Moslems. The last group is not of Chinese origin, but these people have lived long in China that have become essentially Chinese. These Moslems came into China during the Tang Dynasty (618 to 907 A.D.). According to Chinese history, when a brigand Huang-chao in the Tang Dynasty first ravaged the Southern Provinces, took Canton, then a great international port, 130 thousand Moslems, Jews, Christians and Mandarins perished. Afterwards a Turkish officer Li K'o-yung organized a body of foreign cavalry for the Tang and defeated the brigand Huang-chao in 894 A.D. Clearly in the days of the Tang, there was a regular infiltration of Moslem elements into China. Not a few men of Turkish origin were known in the Tang period to have held high posts as ministers, governors, and officers of the Emperor's body guards. This accounted for the preponderant number of Moslems in Kansu to-day. Even up till the present, these Moslems in Kansu have their own customs, culture and dialect entirely different to the Chinese.

700 YEARS IN CHINA

For 700 years or more they have lived inside the Chinese Empire. They speak the Turkish language like their kith and kin in Turkey in Europe. The other class of foreigners in Kansu are the Mohammedans who are of Arabian and Persian blood, and who at the present day speak among themselves Arabic and Persian. Most interesting of all in Kansu is a tribe of Mohammedans who are the direct descendants of the Hsiung Nu, one branch of the Tartars. They, too, have their own customs and language. In the opinion of Mr. Andrew, the people in Kansu are very poor, as they have undergone one disaster after another during the past twelve years. The most terrific catastrophe ever experienced in Chinese history was perhaps the earthquake on Dec. 16, 1920, which occurred at night. These terrific upheavals buried at least one million people without any warning about nine o'clock at night. The outside world knew scarcely nothing about that catastrophe, but in the Observatories of Europe and America some of the most severe shocks were ever recorded by seismographic machines.

EARTHQUAKE OF 1920

Mr. Andrew gives an explanation as to how such a large number of people were killed in Kansu during the earthquake of 1920. First, Kansu is a Province of mountains.

As a consequence, during the upheavals, many of the hills floated over the plains like a torrent of rain. The mountains simply crashed down in torrents of earth into the valley below and buried the houses about 100 ft. underneath. Mr. Andrew also advanced another reason for the vast number of people killed in the Kansu Earthquake of 1920. It was due to the fact that so many lived by digging caves inside of the cliffs. The entire country was so denuded of trees that people could not afford to buy wood and build houses. Therefore they must live in caves and when the terrific earthquake came on suddenly at night, the caves collapsed with the cliffs and mountains, and buried the people alive. After the earthquake, Mr. Andrew was entrusted with the difficult task of bringing relief to the people stricken with starvation, building roads, houses and bridges. The most important part of Mr. Andrew's work was to cut through the mountain slide and the earth that stopped the flowing of the rivers. The work was exceedingly interesting but dangerous. If these rivers were allowed to remain, there would be more siltage getting down into the River Hoang Ho, causing more floods in Hunan, Hupeh and Shantung Provinces.

RELIEF WORK

Speaking of organizing his men to get on with the relief work in Kansu, Mr. Andrew told his audience of the difficulty of finding convenient medium of currency with which to "disperse wages to the daily labourers." When I went to Kansu, continued Mr. Andrew, "to do the Reconstruction work, there were no such things as dollars and cents. The only silver were the time-honoured Chinese Sycee and the only cash were the old brass coins in use in China for the past two thousand years. I had 14,000 men at work every day and in order to pay 3000 men for one job alone, (no men ever received more than 400 cash each per day) I had to pay out seven tons of brass cash. This would give you an idea of one of the many phases of the stupendous task confronting those of us directing the relief work from day to day. Another phase of the complexity of the relief and reconstruction work that Mr. Andrew had to face was that he had enough resources and food supply to keep alive only 100,000 out of million of people, so that every refusal of help that Mr. Andrew had to make, he would feel that he was condemning one soul to death by starvation. Money in face of starvation would be of little use; more especially in a remote province of Kansu and ending of money could not prolong life. In such circumstances even the driest hard crusts and moldy bread would be a feast to the starving people.

BODIES LEFT IN CAVES

"I have told you about the people in Kansu living in caves," said Mr. Andrew, "and when the earthquake came on suddenly the homes that the people lived in became their graves overnight. We workers could not get all the bodies out of the caves but simply left them buried there. For the purposes of investigation, however, some of the caves were opened. In one of the caves we dug into no fewer than 108 bodies were recovered and in another 32 bodies were taken out. In almost every instance the people were killed by the falling in of the caves during the earthquake."

Mr. Andrew remained in Kansu for two years to complete the work of relief and reconstruction so far as funds would permit at the time. During this period, Mr. Andrew had seen hundreds of thousands die from sheer starvation and witnessed some of the most terrible things any human being ever called on to see of sufferings from disasters like earthquake, flood and war. "I have seen all kinds of pestilence from Bubonic plague 'down to during this period," Mr. Andrew said. "Five times I have been taken by bandits and I have been without food and water for 38 hours." On one occasion Mr. Andrew was robbed of \$5,000 belonging to the Relief Fund, but on learning the truth, the bandits returned the entire sum intact. Mr. Andrew gained the impression that the bandits could be heroic in this respect. Mr. Andrew also gave an impressive account of his work in connection with Flood Relief in Central China. In order to check the recurring floods as far as possible in the future, a system of dykes of 630 miles along the Yangtze and the Han River has already been built. These dykes would give some conception of the huge amount of reconstruction work involved.

HONG-KONG S.P.C. REPORT

Overcrowding in Slum Areas Deplored

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children in the course of their Annual Report, covering the period from November 1933 to the end of October this year, state that no fewer than 916 new cases affecting the welfare of 1,535 children were investigated during the year.

The conditions under which the poor of the Colony live has been given close attention and the following which appears in the report is illuminating.

There can be no doubt that one of the most crying needs of the Colony is the clearance and complete reconstruction (with open spaces) of the congested areas in the older parts of the city of Victoria. The existing conditions not only produce disease among the inhabitants of those areas but also render these potential breeding places of disease a standing menace to the health of the whole community.

It is good news that this need has received official recognition and is promised attention if a profit arises from the City Development Scheme, but it is unfortunate that the removal of conditions which entail a heavy toll of lives cannot be commenced until the hoped-for profit materializes.

It would be erroneous to regard overcrowding as a condition found only in the old and over-built slum districts.

The prevalence of the bed-space as a unit of accommodation may perhaps be regarded as some criterion of the degree of overcrowding and it is found that in the Society's cases during the past year the Western District of Hong Kong showed a percentage of 68.02 bed-spaces while Eastern Hong Kong, which embraces the newly built reclamation area showed a percentage of 66.46. Kowloon showed a percentage of 64.68.

It seems a reasonable deduction that, while paucity of accommodation in the vicinity of work is a contributory factor, overcrowding is rather the result of the lack of means to rent better accommodation near to work or to pay the cost of transport to and from work from outlying districts where there are empty houses than the direct result of the nature of the premises available.

If this deduction be correct, then, although slum clearance may be successfully tackled, overcrowding cannot be eliminated until there is an increase in the standard of wages.

The following is another interesting extract from the Society report:

The Society has encountered three cases in which children have been dumb and in which there has been no apparent physical defect which would prevent their being taught to speak, if facilities for instruction were available.

There is no institution in the Colony where such cases can be dealt with and it would appear that the nearest institution is at Chefoo, where differences in language prove an obstacle to the reception of children from South China.

Your committee suggests that the provision of facilities for the instruction of dumb children in this Colony is worthy of the consideration of the Government.

Changes in the honorary administrative staff in 1934 is foreshadowed in the following:

Mr. Haslering relinquishes office as Hon. Director at the end of the present year. The Society has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. S. V. Boxer and Mr. M. A. Cooper, of the Hong Kong University, who will act as joint Honorary Directors.

Mr. P. E. Barker goes on leave to England in the Spring and it is hoped that Mr. A. McKellar will undertake in his place the work of Joint Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Li Hoi Tung proposes to resign from the office of Joint Hon. Treasurer. Mr. W. N. Thomas has intimated his desire to relinquish the Hon. Secretaryship of the Western District, and Mr. Frank Hingham Kwok has kindly consented to administer this Branch.

FAMINE IN FLOODED AREA

In respect of the famine relief, Mr. Andrew dwelt on rehabilitation relief in Yellow River Flooded areas: "In modern day methods of relief work, emergency relief is held to be but a necessary palliative and not of real constructive value. Therefore, it is of vital necessity that emergency relief shall be supplemented by rehabilitation work."

"The mere total of estimated damage to crops and property, caused by a natural disaster in any area in no wise represents the full count of the loss sustained by the population of that area. So very true is the margin that obtain between existence and starvation, in many agricultural districts in China that the failure of a single crop will put the people of that district into a state of dire need. It is difficult for the western mind to appreciate this."

NO RISE IN DIRECTORS' FEES

Opposition To Increase At Rope Company's Meeting

"NO VALID REASON" SHOWN

There was a large gathering of shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, yesterday called for the purpose of approving of the New Articles of Association of the Company necessitated by the passing of the new Companies Ordinance last year.

The new articles were duly adopted, but shareholders declined to accept a change embodied therein whereby the remuneration of Directors was increased from one thousand dollars to two thousand dollars. Views for and against this increase in Directors' fees were voiced, but when put to the meeting, shareholders, by a vast majority, voted for the smaller figure.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION REVISED

Mr. A. L. Shields presided over the meeting and was supported by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. Scott Harrison, (Directors), Mr. M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacons (Legal Advisers) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Ngai Sze-yam, Wong Pak-fun, Shun Hip-tong, M. J. Gann, Mak Ching, Joseph Gould, P. M. N. da Silva, N. V. A. Croucher, Mok Ying-kie, Leung Hau-yuen, F. H. Kew, P. H. Sin, J. F. Grose, A. C. Greaves, A. J. Edgar, F. M. Ellis, Choa Po-min, L. Well, H. Dreyer, W. McLean, A. A. Botelho, C. W. L. Cole, Pang Kit-wai, Wong Kit-wan, Tong Heeman, K. C. Mark, I. W. Shewan, Soo Pui-chen, Pang Wai-hang, Li Sau-nam, Chau Siu-yin, E. Abraham, F. A. Xavier, Tse Wai, Mo Ying-pui, Wong Wing-hong, W. A. Zimmerman, H. F. Campbell, G. A. Harriman, J. Dick and Mrs. Yeung Fung-shi.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen:—As indicated in the Notice, which the Secretary has just read this Meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, adopting the draft new Articles of Association of the Company. On the coming into operation on the First July last of the Companies Ordinance 1932 it was found that the present Articles of Association of the Company conflicted in certain respects with the provisions of that Ordinance and were therefore not only inaccurate but misleading.

The powers to issue shares at discount (Article 4) and to issue redeemable preference shares (Article 49) are both new and they have been included, as a Company cannot do either of these things without being authorised to do so by its Articles. If these powers were omitted therefore, it would be necessary if the Company ever wanted to issue shares at a discount or to issue redeemable preference shares for them first to alter their Articles of Association.

Another new Article is that which restricts the Company from declaring any larger dividend or sums than that recommended by the Board of Directors. This is in accordance with modern practice, and is a provision which is now generally inserted in the Articles of Association of companies.

The power which the Board of Directors formerly had, to refuse to register a transfer of partly paid shares to a person of whom they did not approve has been extended to enable the Directors in similar circumstances to refuse a transfer of fully paid shares, and the Board are also given power to arrange for capital called up in advance to participate in profits instead of bearing interest at an agreed rate.

The remuneration of Directors is increased by the proposed new Articles from \$1,000 per annum to \$2,000 per annum.

Your Board have for some time past felt that their remuneration has been inadequate to the duties and responsibilities involved, and the new Ordinance has not only greatly increased the liabilities of a Director but has also limited in very severe manner the right to an indemnity from the Company which was formerly always given in the Articles of Association.

After the Resolution has been moved and seconded, if any shareholder wishes to suggest any amendments in the proposed new Articles, such suggestions can be put to the meeting in the form of resolution and, if carried, can be incorporated in the print which I shall sign for the purpose of identification prior to the resolution being finally put to the meeting.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

After the resolution had been proposed by the chairman and duly seconded, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—In view of the informal interviews some of us shareholders have had with you, Mr. Chairman, the Board has been made aware that we propose to move an amendment deleting Article No. 11 from the Resolution submitted to us.

I beg therefore to move an amendment that Article No. 11 be deleted altogether, and I think I am right that the effect of this amendment, if carried, will be that the Director's fees will revert automatically to the old scale of \$1,000 each.

Mr. Yeung Yau:—I beg to second the amendment.

The Chairman:—I think Mr. Croucher that you mean item 11 on the notice? That refers to Article 91.

Mr. Croucher:—That is right.

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE DARK

Mr. J. Gould:—For the second time this year, I feel impelled to oppose a proposal of the kind now before us. I think there can be no two opinions that it is manifestly unfair to ask shareholders to sanction a large increase in the Directors' fees at a time other than at the Annual Meeting; at a time when necessarily they are in the dark as to how the company's affairs are progressing. As a general rule, shareholders of Hongkong Companies are always generous to their officers and servants when warranted by the company's earnings, and I can see no valid reason why the practice of such a matter being dealt with at the Annual Meeting should be departed from.

I beg therefore to support the amendment proposed by Mr. Croucher and seconded by Mr. Yeung Yau and would ask shareholders present to vote for it.

DIRECTOR EXPLAINS

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have listened very carefully to Mr. Gould's remarks.

That shareholders may have a correct appreciation of your Directors' views in the matter it is necessary that I should briefly state our opinions at this meeting. At the outset, however, I may say that I am authorised by my fellow-Directors to make it clear that there is no intention on our part to oppose shareholders' wishes if they actually represent the consensus of opinion in favour of the stand taken up by Mr. Croucher and Mr. Gould and their associates. Furthermore, not only have we no desire to oppose your views, but we would abstain from voting on Mr. Croucher's amendment if it is pressed to a division.

COMPANY'S FIGURES

Mr. Braga went on, "I will submit to you very concise figures of the Company's earnings for the past three years. They show that in 1930 the Gross Profit amounted to \$221,016.99, Net Profit to \$181,774.99, and a sum of \$150,000 was paid in dividends to shareholders. In 1931, Gross Profit was \$251,500.51, Net Profit \$214,810.38, and dividend and bonus paid to shareholders \$200,000. In 1932, Gross Profit totalled \$154,281.59, Net Profit \$117,417.04, and dividend to shareholders \$100,000. For those three years the Directors' fees amounted in the aggregate to \$15,000, which represents the following proportions:—On gross profit 2.39 per cent, on net profit 2.18 per cent.

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Dated this 21st day of September 1933.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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By Order.

O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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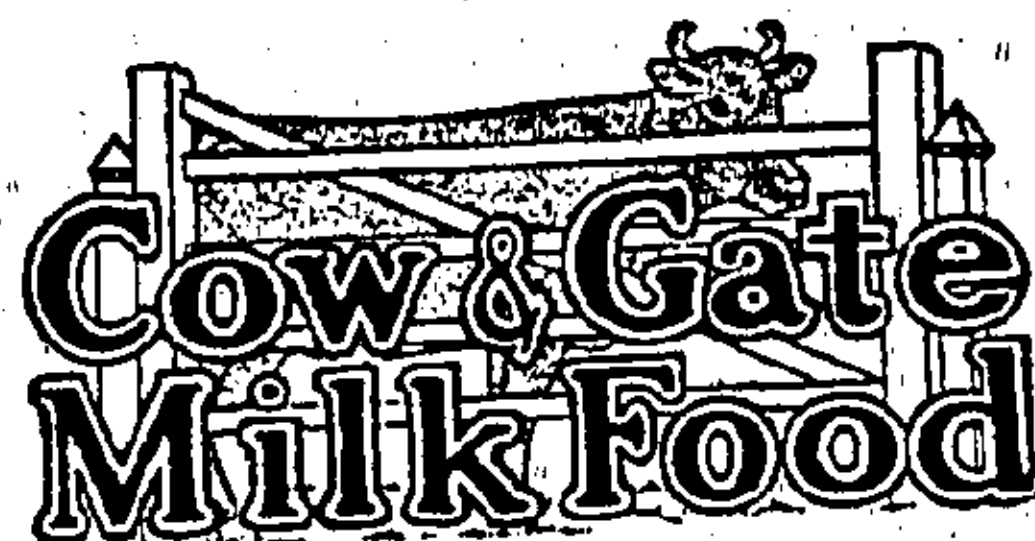
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ROMANCE OF STEEL

Numerous industries are carried on in Sheffield, but the immediate association which springs to one's mind when the name of that town is mentioned is cutlery and steel. While the whole world knows that Sheffield is the origin and the home of the cutlery trade—in old books and documents reference is made to Sheffield's cutlery trade in the fourteenth century—it is, perhaps, not so well-known that it was in this town, in the year 1740, that high grade crucible steel was first produced.

With the discovery of manganese steel, also a product of Sheffield, the town furnished another important link in the chain of development of the world's steel industry. As the need for steel with special qualities arose, Sheffield produced a whole series of steel alloys now extensively used—chromium steel, tungsten steel, etc.—and it also gave the world that important discovery, rust-free steel, the possibilities of which have not yet been fully exploited. Mr. C. M. Schwab, President of the American Iron and Steel Institute, has paid Great Britain the tribute of saying that there has not been a great process in iron and steel, either in America or any other country, that did not have its origin here. Sheffield may well take to itself no mean proportion of that praise.

The years succeeding the war were not easy for the British steel industry. Continental producers, with the advantage of low taxation, low wages, and inflated currencies which made steel production in their countries far cheaper than in England, dumped their goods in Great Britain at prices which made it almost impossible for British producers to hold their own.

To improve their position they combined forces. Competing units were amalgamated, economies were introduced at every possible point, export trade in certain classes of goods was gradually centralised, and so on, and when the handicap of unfair foreign competition was checked by the introduction of customs tariffs in Great Britain, a new era began.

So steady has this improvement been that Sheffield to-day is producing a greater tonnage of steel than it did in pre-war days. At present the town's output is 27,000 tons a month more than it was at the same period last year. It is of interest to note that the British steel industry is working at approximately 65 per cent of capacity, while the International Steel Cartel, embracing the steel industries of France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Saar, are working 60 per cent, and that of the United States of America 40 per cent, of capacity. Many British steel firms are working at full pressure, and several new and large furnaces have recently been started in various parts of the country. One well-known steel-smelting firm of Sheffield, possessing one of the largest and most up-to-date plants in Europe, last May set a world record for the output of a single furnace by producing 2,610 tons of steel in one week, and over 10,000 tons in a month. This fine record was broken in September by the same firm when in one week two of its furnaces produced 8,575 tons of steel.

There is no single article of steel used in Hong Kong which Sheffield cannot produce. More, no article of steel could be mentioned from razor blades to the largest hydraulic armour-plate, bending press, rolling mills, blast furnaces, machinery for mines and quarries, railway and ships' requirements and every conceivable tool, implement and article which Sheffield does not produce. And if it bears the stamp of a reputable Sheffield firm it is unbeatable in quality. Of sheep-shearing machinery used throughout the world about 75 per cent comes from Sheffield.

Among recent Sheffield productions should be mentioned a locomotive weighing-bridge built for the Indian State Railways, the construction of which necessitated a remarkable degree of precision.

LOCAL WEDDING

Barnes—Everest

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday last when Miss Edith Irene Everest became the bride of Mr. Ernest Barnes, the Very Rev. Dean Swann officiating.

Attired in a charming lace creation, the bride made a very pretty picture as she entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths by whom she was given away. She was attended by Miss Peggy Watts and Miss Dora Turner who wore, pretty georgette dresses. They carried silver baskets of sweet peas while the bride's bouquet was of white gladioli and roses with maiden hair fern. Mr. Haus Koehn was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the German Club when a large number of people gathered to drink to the health and happiness of the couple.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

To Destitute Citizens in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 2. The Berlin Bar Association, in a meeting presided over by Herr Schraut, the assistant of the Reichs Commissary for Justice, unanimously resolved to grant, free of all charge, legal advice and assistance to all destitute citizens. The meeting also submitted to Dr. Frank, Reichs Commissary for Justice, a petition to make this motion part of the reform of the German law procedure.—Transocean.

NEW WIRELESS STATION

To Be Erected Near Pretoria

Capeown, Nov. 30. As a result of the tireless work of South-Africa's national Press organisation "Africa Press Union", the Government decided to-day to erect a powerful wireless station at Robert's Heights, Pretoria, which will help to place South-Africa on the journalistic map of the world. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Senator Clarkson, whose department is co-operating with the department of defence in the erection of the station, informed the Press that the new transmitter will be powerful enough to establish contact with any part of the world and, furthermore, that the station will be capable of transmitting and receiving a minimum rate of 2,400 words daily.—Transocean.

SOUND FINANCES IN BRITAIN

Expenditure More Than £53,000,000 Less

London, December 6. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to December 2 amounted to £278,183,440. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £284,577,567. Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year, totalled £266,788,277 as compared with £259,984,340 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

Apart from ascertaining the total weight of a locomotive, the weighing-bridge also registers the exact distribution of the suspended weight, so that the desired proportion comes on each wheel, thus permitting exact spring-load adjustment.

We might be inclined to overlook the human element when considering the facts and figures of the great industry, but this is the force behind it all, invention, organisation and combination—and if any have a leaning that way, and the gift of imagination, they will be moved by the romance of angles, power and human achievement.

LITVINOFF'S VISIT TO ROME

LITTLE ACHIEVED BY PARLEY'S WITH MUSSOLINI

Rome, December 6. The conclusion of the visit of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Maxim Litvinoff, who left for Berlin at 8.45 p.m. yesterday, shows that the conversations were not so far-reaching as made out in some quarters.

There has been no talk of a seven or five Power pact or any other such dramatic moves. The main achievement was to establish a continuation of the Soviet-Italian views rather than any definite decisions.

Signor Gayda, commonly regarded as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini writing in the Giornale d'Italia states:

"Both countries love a clear situation, concrete facts and definite solutions. Both will not fail in the universal collective action to concentrate policy on direct relations and solutions."

The Vatican reconciliation with the Soviet seems as far off as ever. The United States Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, denies he acted as an intermediary, but undoubtedly the Vatican looked to him to explain the alleged Soviet religious concession to America.

The Vatican is disappointed with the explanation and considers that the concession is quite insubstantial.—Reuter.

MAY NOT VISIT ROME

Moscow, Dec. 1. In consequence of the recent political development it is generally anticipated here that Foreign Commissary Litvinoff, who meanwhile has arrived at Gibraltar aboard of "Conte di Savoia", may abandon his planned visit to Vienna and return to Moscow by way of Berlin and Warsaw.—Transocean.

Bismarck fifty years ago brought into operation the compulsory sickness insurance.—Transocean.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chang Kwai, an employee at the Naval Dockyard, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday with a lacerated arm, caused through it being caught in a machine on which he was working.

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a grand Christmas fancy dress dance in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, December 21, commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be prizes given for various competitions. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets, members and ladies \$1 and non-members (gentlemen) \$1.50, can be obtained from members of the committee.

The St. John Ambulance New Territory Medical Benevolent Service treated 11,948 cases during November, according to its monthly report. Of the total, 140 were maternity cases, 4,431 new cases and 7,377 old cases. (The busiest centre was Cheung Chau, with 2,288 cases (55 maternity). In all, 1,316 patients were seen by a doctor and 1,112 were treated in their own village.

Naval concert parties always seem to attract a large number of people, and the entertainment presented last evening in the Y.M.C.A. by the artists from H.M.S. Kent proved no exception to the general rule. Despite the fact that the programme was not as long as had been intended, due to the unavoidable absence of some of the party, it was very much appreciated by the audience who were generous with their applause.

The monthly report for November of Z.B.W., the local broadcasting station, shows that there were 294.50 hours of transmission of which 187.75 were devoted to European programmes and 116.75 to Chinese programmes. It is interesting to observe that dance programmes totalled 14 hours while lectures in English occupied 12. Chinese lectures only took up one hour during the month. The number of new licences issued in November, 1933 were 100.

An Examination has been held at the Commercial Institute (Lyndhurst Terrace) the Local Exam. centre of the Institute of Bookkeepers (London) on the 5th instant at 4 p.m. The number of candidates in it, including non-students of the Local Institute, was 10. The supervisors are Mr. H. K. Yee, the Local Representative and Messrs. L. Jackson and K. W. Fung. Papers have been mailed to London and the result will be revealed in March.

A very successful evening was spent at the Hotel Cecil on the occasion of the Grand Dance held by the ship's company of the H.M. S. Berwick, by kind permission of Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Sedwick, on Tuesday night. The dance hall was tastefully decorated with the steamer and bunting, while the Berwick Dance Orchestra was in attendance. There was a large gathering of over 300 guests, including Capt. Sedwick, officers of the H.M.S. Berwick and their friends.

It is announced that X.L.T. telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year greetings will be accepted by the Eastern-Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Companies for all parts of the world during the period December 15 to January 6, both days inclusive. The charge for telegrams to places in China will be one-fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places one-third of the ordinary rate. The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be had on application to the Cable Office, Telephone Nos. 2023 and 2042. Sub-office in Jervois Street, 21481.

NEWS SUMMARY

"Pompili, the resurrected City" was the title of the address given by Prof. Brown. A resume is given on page 6.
Entries in V.R.C. Boat Race for to-day. Page 10.
If Gossip We Must appears on page 1.

In an excellent game yesterday the Navy "A" defeated Club "A" at Rugby. Page 10.
At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, revised articles of association were adopted, but an increase in the Directors' fees embodied in the new articles was rejected. Page 7.
Included in the training times to-day are the first gallops of the 1634 ponies. Page 10.
Items totalling over \$138,000 are due to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for approval this afternoon. Page 7.

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The need for a Resident-Magistrate for Kowloon forms the subject of an article by our Kowloon correspondent, who recalls the troubles days when the anti-Japanese boycott and its attendant riots gave the Police so much trouble. Details on page 12.

The Annual report of the Society for the protection of Children makes interesting reading and some extracts of it can be seen on page 7.

GERMANY'S OIL WELLS

Production During October

Berlin, Dec. 2. The production of Prussia's oil wells during October 1933 amounted to 21,254 tons as compared with 20,832 tons for September. In 1932 the production averaged 17,824 tons a month.

The wells of Haensgen-Obersahgen-Nienhagen stand first with 14,032 tons, followed by Vleitz-Steckelkoerde with 4,458 tons and Eddesee-Oelhelm-Oberg with 2,677 tons.

A number of new derricks are being erected in different parts of Germany. Very encouraging news comes from Upper-Bavaria where the shares of several oil prospecting companies continue to rise heavily.

On the other hand, the British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, which owns a 54-square mile concession for prospecting purposes near Elm, in Northern Germany, in its annual report says that work will be suspended since hope has been abandoned to strike oil. Nevertheless, a 7 per cent dividend will be distributed for 1933, the same as in 1932.—Transocean.

"RIGHT MUST HAVE MIGHT"

Militaristic Speech by M. Daladier

Paris, Dec. 1. Adopting a martial tone, quite in keeping with his high office, French War Minister Daladier, in a speech delivered here last evening at a banquet given by the Association of Military Press Organs, dealt at some length with French preparedness and expressed his conviction that "right cannot prevail without might". Stressing that France had erected a practically impregnable rampart stretching from the North sea to the Mediterranean, the Minister added that, while it was necessary to refute the myth of France's alleged imperialistic aims, it was equally important to put an end to the notion that France could be brought to her knees by threats of violence.

The French army is working, he said, M. Daladier. It is keeping away from forensic discussion, but nevertheless working perseverently and successfully. It is my task to keep this instrument for the maintenance of our country in perfect order and I will do everything in my power to have France remain strong in the present hour of unrest.—Transocean.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 6. Following are the Silver quotations on the London market to-day:—

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| Spot | 184 | 185/16 |
| Forward | 184 1/2 | 185 1/2 |
| The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at | £-U.S. | 5.114 |

FOREIGNERS EVACUATE FUKIEN INTERIOR

Nanking's Action Upheld By London Times

REBELS' SELFISH INDIFFERENCE CONDEMNED

Foochow, December 6. In anticipation of fighting the evacuation of foreigners from the interior of Fukien has commenced. The first group, comprising Catholic fathers and American Methodists, arrived here today from Yenping.—Reuter.

Once again the jealousies of politicians and predatory ambitions of generals have combined to extend the area of civil war and impose new miseries on the Chinese peasantry, says the "Times" commenting most severely on the selfish indifference to National welfare of the Fukienese Chen Chi Tang, Eugene Chen and Tsai Ting Kai.

The "Times" hopes that Kwangsi people will not side with the rebellion, which must directly, or indirectly, benefit the Communists.

Nanking and Chiang Kai Shek are justified in taking any measures to repress the rebellion. There is uncommonly little sympathy in this country with the attack on a Government who have responded in a most friendly spirit to every recent effort to improve Anglo-Chinese relations.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 6.

At the meeting of the South-west Political Council, yesterday, it was decided that the primary duty for the South-west is to pacify the hostile attitude between Fukien and Nanking. The leaders of the South-west have come to the conclusion that Kwangtung should refrain from participating in any civil war and that the main concern for this province at present is to remain neutral.

It is stated that leaders here propose to hold a pacification conference at a certain fixed place where it will be safe for all the parties concerned. It is suggested that Nanking, Fukien and Kwangtung each send five plenipotentiaries to attend the conference to exchange their opinions and to path the way for a reconciliation between Fukien and Nanking. Moreover, delegates from other provinces are invited to take part at the conference to settle national problems in general and the differences between the two factions in particular.

The members of the South-west Political Council are of the opinion that the opening of the forthcoming Fifth Plenary Session may not be necessary for the time being since the outstanding political problem does not concern the internal affairs of the Kuomintang.

AIR RAIDS ON FUKIEN.

With regard to the Nanking aerial raids on Fukien, the leaders here are strongly against such drastic measures on the part of Nanking since aerial bombing has caused heavy casualties among the civilians in that province. For the sake of humanity and for the protection of the Fukien people against air raids the authorities of the South-west have decided to wire to General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Council, asking him to stop further aerial attacks on Fukien.

It is learned that General Li

Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, may not be able to come to Canton in the near future as General Li has to attend to several important military matters in Kwangsi. However, General Li Hon Wan, the Canton representative to Kwangsi, has made arrangements with the Kwangsi military authorities for the defence of the two provinces.

WHO HOLDS KEY TO FUKIEN SITUATION?

Shanghai, December 6. It is believed that the Nanking Government, holding the opinion that the South-west holds the key to settlement of the Fukien situation, has decided not to take drastic action against Fukien until the South-west's attitude is formally clarified.

Meanwhile, Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and General Tsai Ting Kai are reported to be marking time, pending clarification of Kwangtung's attitude.—Reuter.

POLITICAL ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED.

Shanghai, December 6. It is reliably learned that the twenty-two members of the Central Executive Council, now in Shanghai, are meeting shortly to discuss important political issues. The place and date of the meeting have not yet been announced.

Madame Sun and Madame Liao are among those in Shanghai at present.—Reuter.

NO SUPPORT FOR REBELS

Canton, Dec. 6. Since the Fukien separation from the Kuomintang and the changing of national emblem have violated the unity movement of the people in general toward the solution of national crisis through the principles of Kuomintang, more telegrams supporting the Southwest telegram, issued on November 22, were received here yesterday.

They all agreed to the South-west authorities' idea that the Fukien rebels should give up their action at once.—Central Press.

U.S. PROHIBITION DEAD

Terrible Toll Of "Dry" Regime.

New York, December 6. Prohibition in the United States is dead.

The States of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah have ratified the repeal.

Prohibition is established by the "Wets" to have cost the United States \$4,500,000,000 since it was enforced on July 1, 1919.

The lives, including criminals, Prohibition officers, and victims of bad liquor, under prohibition, is believed to have exceeded, per capita, the figures of pre-Prohibition days.

The anti-Prohibitionists estimate the liquor production loss to be 200,000,000 gallons per year.

The United States is now faced with the problem of control of the liquor industry. Temperance advocates are urging the substitution of State purchasing and retail monopolies for the licensing system.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL FOR MODERATION

New York, December 6. President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation announcing the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment, and calling on citizens to co-operate with the Government in its efforts to restore greater respect for the law by confining their purchases of alcoholic beverages to licensed dealers or agencies.

The President urged that no State should authorize the return of the saloon, either in the old style or in a modern guise.

"We must remove for ever the menace of the bootlegger and others who profited at the expense of a good Government and law and order," he said.

The news that Utah had ratified repeal was flashed by telegraph and radio throughout the country.

The lynching of "Old Man Prohibition" from a flagpole was the signal for an outburst of rejoicing on Broadway.

The effigy was placed in a plain coffin and was drawn through Broadway by a camel.

FRANCO-GERMAN TENSION

No Settlement On Disarmament

Berlin, December 6. The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Philipps, yesterday had an hour's talk on Disarmament with Chancellor Hitler, who reiterated his desire to come to an understanding with France as quickly as possible.

The Ambassador emphasised the British Government's anxiety to see France and Germany arrive at an agreement on Disarmament and on all other outstanding questions.

It is learned that the German Government is now awaiting a move by the new French Government, as to its standpoint in the recent conversations between Herr Hitler and the French Ambassador, which require a reply from France.—Reuter.

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Of British Textile Machinery

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Exports of other machinery for the same period were valued at £14,589,000, he said.—Reuter.

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BRITISH REPLY TO DE VALERA

Door Not Closed To Honourable Settlement IRISH FREE STATE IN GRAVE DANGER

London, Dec. 6. Following the statement on Ireland, made by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the opposition, asked whether the other members of the British Commonwealth were to be consulted.

Mr. Thomas replied that the Government was determined not to close the door of honourable settlement. The Government did not desire to drag other Dominions into the dispute which originated because the Irish Free State repudiated Treaty obligations.

No-one could refer to any member leaving the Commonwealth without realising that the other Dominions must be affected.

He hoped the contingency would not arise, but if it did, the House of Commons would be informed of the whole situation. He trusted that no one would say anything to embitter the situation.

Mr. C. T. de Water, the South African High Commissioner, and Mr. J. W. Dulaney, the Free State High Commissioner heard the statement.—Reuter.

DE VALERA'S REPLY TO THOMAS

London, Dec. 6. The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, yesterday afternoon read to the House of Commons a despatch received from Mr. De Valera and the reply which had been sent to him.

In his despatch Mr. De Valera referred to the statement made by Mr. Thomas in the House of Commons on November 14 calling attention to the fact that the Bills then before the Free State Parliament conflicted with the Anglo-Irish Treaty, and expressing the desire of the British Government to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of the Commonwealth, of her own free will accepting its responsibilities and enjoying its privileges.

Mr. De Valera said the Irish people had never sought membership of the Commonwealth. Their association with Great Britain and the Commonwealth had never, on their side, been voluntary.

In every generation they had striven to maintain their right to exist as a distinct and independent nation, and whenever they yielded to British rule in any form they did so only under the pressure of overwhelming material force.

The treaty of 1921 involved no fundamental change in their attitude, and they did not accept it as a final settlement of their relations with Britain, or as giving Britain the right to interfere with their constitutional development.

The Free State Government inferred from Mr. Thomas' statement of November 14 that the British Government also now realised the evils of forced association and would not treat as a cause of war, or other aggressive action, a decision of the Irish people to sever their connection with the Commonwealth. Mr. De Valera asked that this attitude should be formulated in a direct statement.

VIEW OF TREATY

The reply sent by Mr. Thomas to Mr. De Valera, after saying that the British Government could not accept his description of the relations between the two countries, recalled their view of the 1921 treaty, set forth in the despatch of April 9 last year in the following words:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with a single desire that it should end a long period of bitterness between the two countries, and it is their belief that the settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as a direct result of the settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to notable constitutional developments of the last few years, whereby the position of the Dominions as equal members, with the United Kingdom, of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown has been defined and made clear to the world."

The reply goes on to point out that the Treaty settlement was duly accepted by the elected representatives of the people of the Irish Free State and its acceptance was subsequently confirmed at the succeeding Free State General Election. The period which elapsed between 1921 and 1932 was marked by the progressive development of friendly relations and co-operation between the two countries.

"Since the Government in the United Kingdom are thus unable to accept the assumption that lasting friendship cannot be attained

on the basis of the present relationship, they do not see any grounds for answering a question which is founded on that assumption.

"They cannot believe that the Irish Free State Government contemplate the final repudiation of their treaty obligations in the manner suggested and consequently they do not feel called upon to say what attitude they would adopt in circumstances which they regard as purely hypothetical."

BRITAIN FRIENDLY

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel that the free intercourse on equal terms with other members of the British Commonwealth, which the Irish Free State have enjoyed under the treaty settlement, culminating in the Statute of Westminster, is the surest proof of their freedom to work out their own destiny within the Commonwealth."

"We believe that the natural associations between the two countries are such that a close and friendly relationship between them is essential to their full prosperity, and I would once again emphasise that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are and always have been most sincerely anxious to work in friendly co-operation with the Irish Free State as a member of the British Commonwealth."

Replying to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, Mr. Thomas emphasised that, as the dispute arose through the repudiation by the Free State of the obligations of the Anglo-Irish treaty it was a matter between the two countries and he did not wish to bring any other Dominion into it. The British Government's desire and intention was not to close any door to an honourable settlement.

NO THREATS

Prior to reading the despatches Mr. Thomas had been asked if he would bring to the notice of the Irish Free State citizens, both in the United Kingdom and the Free State, the disadvantages they would suffer, both in status and in the way of entering the United Kingdom from the declaration of the Irish Free State as a Republic.

The Minister replied, "No, Sir, I do not feel that any steps such as those indicated are necessary. The contingency has not arisen and I hope never will arise."

Further, the advantages enjoyed by British subjects, as compared with aliens, in this country are sufficiently well known and appreciated.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER DE VALERA OUTBURST

Dublin, Dec. 6. "The Irish Free State is in the midst of grave danger caused by the aggression of another country," declared Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Free State, replying to a deputation yesterday.

Every act of disorder and indiscipline was an incitement to the aggressors to continue to intensify their aggression.

He therefore urged all patriotic Irishmen to use their influence to maintain peace and order and to secure the concentration of national energy on the important work of building up the economic life of the country and achieving its independence.—Reuter.

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HIS MAJESTY'S XMAS MESSAGE

To Be Broadcast Throughout Empire

London, Dec. 6. His Majesty the King's Christmas message to all parts of the Empire will again be broadcast this year from Sandringham, where the Royal family are spending Christmas.

Engineering arrangements made last year by the British Broadcasting Corporation were so successful that it has not been found necessary to make any important alteration.

As before the King will speak from a small room on the ground floor overlooking the gardens. Two microphones will be connected by telephone with land lines specially allocated to carry speech to Broadcasting House, London, where the signals will be distributed to all stations and to the Empire transmitters at Daventry.—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

German Issues Decline

London, Dec. 6. Sterling on New York, 5.17 on Paris 83.

Gold increased 1/5d to 128/11d, a premium of 5/4d.

Stock markets improved today on a better tone on Wall Street and a recovery in the franc.

British stocks were steady, War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 100.1/16.

Internationals and Kafirs advanced, and Home Ralls were good.

Brasilians were firm, but German issues were weaker.—British Wireless.

VIOLENT STORM SWEEPS SAMSUN

Twenty Persons Reported Drowned

Istanbul, Dec. 1. Twenty persons are said to have been drowned while 150 are reported missing and thousands homeless as the result of a severe storm accompanied by a torrential rain which wrought havoc today in the village of Samsun. Many houses in the Black-Sea port of Samsun are destroyed. Transocean.

TOKEN WAR DEBT PAYMENT

To Be Made In U.S. Currency

London, December 6. Questioned in the House of Commons whether Britain intended to make a "token" war debt payment of £7,500,000 to the United States in silver, Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied he was not because the power given to Mr. Roosevelt by Congress to accept silver lapsed last month. The payment will be made in United States currency.—Reuter.

A HUSBAND ON "TRIAL"

Honeymoon Before Marriage!

Hollywood, December 6. A "trial honeymoon" of three weeks, under a chaperone, having proved a success, Fifi D'Orsay, the screen actress, has decided to marry Maurice Hillson, a Chicago manufacturer.—Reuter.

AN EXECUTION REGRETTED

Mysterious Affair at Lahore Jail

Lahore, December 6. The Punjab Government has announced "with great regret" the execution of a condemned prisoner on November 21, at the Lahore Central Jail when orders postponing the execution were issued the previous day.

Following an application to the authorities for filing an appeal, the Privy Council of the Government ordered a postponement of the execution but the sentence was carried out before the order was opened at the jail office. Investigations are proceeding.—Reuter.

FRENCH ARMAMENT FIRM

Pays Dividend of Frs. 100 Per Share

Paris, Dec. 1. The big French armaments firm of Schneider-Creuzot again, as in the previous years, announced a dividend of 100 Francs per share from the net profits of 25,000,000 Francs.—Transocean.

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Navy "A" Defeat
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Slashing through a quagmire of mud and water the Navy rugger team defeated the Hongkong Club by 11 points to 9 at the Happy Valley ground yesterday.

The game opened with the Navy forwards pressing and for the first five minutes of the game they had the ball well within Club territory, then, following a loose scrum, Whitham of the Club gained possession and cross-kicked to Harbord, who passed to Lammet, the latter making a beautiful catch and after evading two tacklers ran forty-five yards for the first touch-down. Robertson took the kick and failed to convert. Following this Navy again went on the offensive and after several successive scrums inside the Club twenty-five they were awarded a free kick which just missed going over. Three minutes more and the Navy were again pressing. Suddenly the ball came out of the loose and after a nice three quarter run, Dowden dived over the line to score their first try. Payne took the kick from an awkward angle and converted. Following the centering the Club began a march up the field, only to be pushed back by the Navy side Club territory one of the Navy players kicked and the Club half caught the ball only to have it knocked out of his hands by the rushing forwards of the warships, who landed upon it in a heap for their second touch-down. Masters being accredited with the try. The kick for extra points failed and the half ended with the score right to three in favour of the Sailors.

SECOND HALF.

Determined at least to tie the score the Club opened the second half with a strong attack and after five minutes of play, Harris-Walker terminated a beautiful three-quarter run by crossing the line for a try.

At this point Jones of the Club was injured and was forced to leave the field, Stilliard taking his place.

NAVY PRESS

With only a two point lead the Navy began to press and soon forced their opponents to touch behind their own line for safety. After the kick, the Sailors forwards received the ball and a compact rush saw Masters dive across the line for his second try bringing the score up to eleven to six. About five minutes before the end of the game the Club seemed to gain new life and for several plays had things entirely their own way, then a good kick by one of the Navy carried them back into their own territory. Just two minutes before the final whistle the losers

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The Steamship
"BENGLOE."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the House KONG and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 20th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Dec., at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 29th Nov., 1933. [2035]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

The Steamer "M.A.L.N." having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORT, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "MAIN" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "JENO", S.S. "STAR" and S.S. "FROSTIA" from OSLO, VILPURI and GOTHENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th of Dec., 1933, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 A.M., on the 6th of December, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Ten Days of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Counter-signature.
MELCHERS & CO.
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Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1933. [2045]

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Coolie Gets One
Month's Jail

Arrested at 4 a.m. yesterday morning with some carpenter's tools in his possession a Chinese first claimed that he had obtained the tools from Canton, but later admitted that he had stolen the implements from 85, Jervois Street.

He was brought before Mr. Bai four yesterday and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Among the articles which the defendant stole were an axe, a hammer, a saw, two planes, four chisels and a screw driver.

NO RISE IN DIRECTORS' FEES

(Continued from Page 7.)

holders, or approximately 25 per cent. of the total capital of the Company, is not one as to the management of which the Directors need be ashamed. The figures are such as to disprove the contention that the Directors are sufficiently remunerated for the services they conscientiously rendered.

With the presentation of these figures, it can be seen that the revision of the fees desired by the Board is not one that might be considered excessive. Analogous cases can be cited of Companies having increased Directors' fees on a scale much more generous than that objected to in this Company.

If, in view of our submission of these facts to the meeting, an insistence is urged for the retention of the smaller sum as Directors' remuneration, I repeat to you that the Board will not be opposed to your insistence, although we cannot refrain from a candid expression of opinion that the insistence does not do justice to a fair and impartial judgment.

MR. SCOTT HARSTON

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I would like to make a few remarks in regard to the proposed amendment to the Company's proposed new Articles of Association which are now under discussion.

In the first place I desire to record that, in my opinion, the increase in the Directors' fees indicated in the draft of the new articles in question is undoubtedly fully warranted in view of the responsibilities and duties entailed upon the Directors. These responsibilities, I would emphasise, have been added to under the new Companies Ordinance recently brought into effect.

The office of Director is far from being a sinecure, and is, to my mind, one which very obviously calls for remuneration in keeping with the standard of the office itself, and I very strongly submit that the Directors' present remuneration is far short of the proper standard.

In the case of another Company, my attitude in regard to the fees payable to the Directors, was challenged on the ground that I was thereby laying down what was termed "rather a novel doctrine that Shareholders were to be denied the right of criticism," but I would point out that in the instance referred to, I did not challenge the Shareholders' Right of criticism. What I did challenge was the exercise of that right in the particular circumstances obtaining in that instance.

There is one other subject to which I wish to refer, namely, the suggestion (put forward to me by Mr. Croucher) that the Board should consist of one or more Members who can introduce business to the Company. This suggestion—as I have already stated to Mr. Croucher—I regard as eminently sound and reasonable, and I would add that—as I have already also informed Mr. Croucher—my own seat can be readily availed of for the purpose.

AMENDMENT CARRIED

The Chairman then put the following amendment to the meeting which was carried by a vast majority—

"That the proposed New Articles of Association of the Company contained in the printed document referred to in the Special Resolution now put to this meeting be amended by substituting the figures "£1,000" for the figures "£2,000" where the same occur in Article 91 thereof."

After this, a further resolution to the following effect was put to the meeting and carried—

"That the articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to this meeting be amended by substituting the figures £1,000 for the figures £2,000 in Article 91 thereof and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman of the meeting be and the same are hereby adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing articles of association."

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Some Items To Come Up
To-day For Approval

Votes totalling \$128,798 will come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The items are made up as follows:—

Expenses of Anti Piracy Guards \$6,000.00
Provision made in Estimates \$20,000. The amount expended to date is \$19,475.33 which leaves a balance of \$524.67 on this vote. The estimated expenditure required up to December, 1933, will be \$6,500 and a vote for \$6,000 is therefore requested. The expenditure in 1932 was \$27,062.92 and it has not been possible to reduce it to the sum of \$20,000 provided in the Current Estimates. Government is re-imbursement for its expenditure on this service by the Companies employing the guards.

Kowloon-Canton Railway—Lubricants \$3,900.00
Provision made in Estimates \$20,000. With the advent of the new timetable from 30th September, it is estimated that 11,414 road train miles per month on ward will be run. In the circumstance the vote for Locomotive Oil will not be adequate: it is estimated that \$3,000 additional will be required to complete the year.

Kowloon-Canton Railway—Loading Coal \$84.00
Kowloon-Canton Railway—Locomotives Repairs \$4,000.00

Kowloon-Canton Railway—Carriages Repairs \$2,500.00
Sanitary Department—Training of Probationers \$1,800.00

Fees to lecturers instructing probationers Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors.

Police Force—Subsistence of Prisoners \$1,100.00
Provision made in Estimates \$3,600. The deficiency is due to an increase in the number of prisoners and witnesses over that estimated for, for whom meals had to be provided and a supplementary vote for \$1,100 is therefore requested.

Education Department—Compensation to Railway for School Children's Tickets \$700.00
Police Force—Incidental Expenses \$1,600.00

To pay cost of Medical Treatment for ex-Sergeant L. McGreavey at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwhich for the period 29th September, 1932 to 30th September, 1933.

Prisons Department—Rent of Quarters for Indian Staff \$2,500.00
Owing to the fact that married officers of the Prison Indian Staff drawing rent allowance at the rate of \$15 per month could not obtain suitable quarters in the vicinity of the Gaol it was found necessary to rent a house in Hospital Road for \$350 a month as additional quarters for eight families. A vote of \$2,600 is requested. The rent allowances of the officers concerned have lapsed.

Prisons Department—Photography \$400.00
Owing to unforeseen increase in the number of prisoners the amount provided in the current year's Estimates for photography has proved insufficient.

His Excellency The Governor—Furniture \$1,621.00
Owing to deterioration of furniture covers at Government House, it has been necessary to purchase covers for 3 rooms.

The piano at Government House, which is hired at the rate of \$300 p.a., can now be purchased for \$825 and it is considered to be an economy to make this purchase.

Police Force—Burial of Destitute Dead \$200.00
Owing to recent heavy charges the amount of \$300 provided in the Estimates is exhausted and a supplementary vote of \$200 to cover expenditure to the end of the year is requested.

Police Force—Telegrams and long distance telephone calls \$350.00
Medical Department—Fuel and Light \$4,500.00

Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature Cleaning of Offices \$24.00
Medical Department—Upkeep of X-Ray apparatus \$1,400.00

Harbour Department—Rent, Light and Water Allowances for Shipway Staff \$214.00
Police Force—Secret Service \$4,000.00

The amount provided in the 1933 Estimates has been expended owing to more rewards being paid. It is estimated that a sum of \$4,000 will be required to cover expenditure to the end of the year.

Printing and Binding Miscellaneous Paper \$13,000.00
Supreme Court—Conveyance and Motor Allowance \$134.00

By reason of exceptional pressure of work in connection with distraints and executions an additional (temporary) Bailiff was employed from 1st April, 1933, and is still employed.

Repairs to Police Motor Cars and Cycles \$1,000.00
Fire Brigade—Conveyance Allowances \$22.00

Sanitary Department—Scavenging Gear \$800.00
Animal Depots and Slaughter-houses—Motor Meat Vans \$2,000.00

Medical Department—Bonuses to Dispensary Licentiates and Clerks for vaccination of children and registration of births \$1,000.00

Medical Department—Provisions for patients \$20,000.00
The number of patients admitted to Government Hospitals for the first nine months of this year exceeds the number for the same period of last year by 454.

At present the credit balance on the vote is \$11,784.94 and it is estimated that an additional sum of \$20,000 will be required to cover expenses for the remainder of the year.

Magistracy, Hong Kong: 2 Electric Fans and Lights. Payment for electric current for 2 radiators, etc. \$35.00
New Year Bonuses to Chinese Employees \$845.00

Miscellaneous Services: Rent Allowances Asiatic Subordinate Officers \$5,000.00
Treasury—Steel Filing Cabinets and Cupboards \$1,870.00

Medical Department—Rent of Premises for Dispensaries, Garage and Infant Welfare Centre \$96.00
Education Department—Rent (Tai Po Normal School for Women and Normal School at Tai Po) \$36.00

Public Works Recurrent—Maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers \$1,800.00
Public Works Extraordinary—Miscellaneous Mount Gough Station—Flush Water Closets \$2,500.00

Prisons Department—Cleaning and Sanitary Materials \$500.00
Audit Department—Share of Home Expenditure \$292.00

Public Works Extraordinary—New Territories Water Works Water Supply at Sheung Shui Police Station \$4,800.00
Government House and City Development: Removing and relaying in new position water main, etc. \$31,166.00

Due to the development of the City Hall site it has been necessary to remove and relay the Water mains, Storm water drain and Telephone Cables situated in that area lately known as Wardley Street to new positions immediately to the East of the new site of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The cost of the work is estimated at \$31,166.00 for which a vote is now requested.

Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature—Incidental Expenses \$150.00
Owing to this Department having paid postage on certain covers which had to be sent home by Air Mail, the amount provided in the 1933 Estimates for normal requirements has proved insufficient.

Total \$128,798.00

OBSTRUCTION AT LEE THEATRE
Technical Offence Admitted
The Licensee of the Lee Theatre, Mr. Lee Hyap was summoned before Mr. Hamilton yesterday for having caused or permitted to cause the gateway and staircase of the ground and first floors of the theatre with bamboo trellises and degrading materials.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defendant, said he understood the complainant, Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry of the Fire Brigade, was prepared to withdraw the summons in respect of the first floor.

In the absence of Mr. Fitz Henry, Mr. Smith, of the Fire Brigade, said this was quite correct, and the summons was accordingly changed to apply only to the ground floor.

Mr. Kemble said he would plead guilty to a technical offence. Mr. Hamilton, remarking that it was not a serious matter, imposed a fine of \$25.

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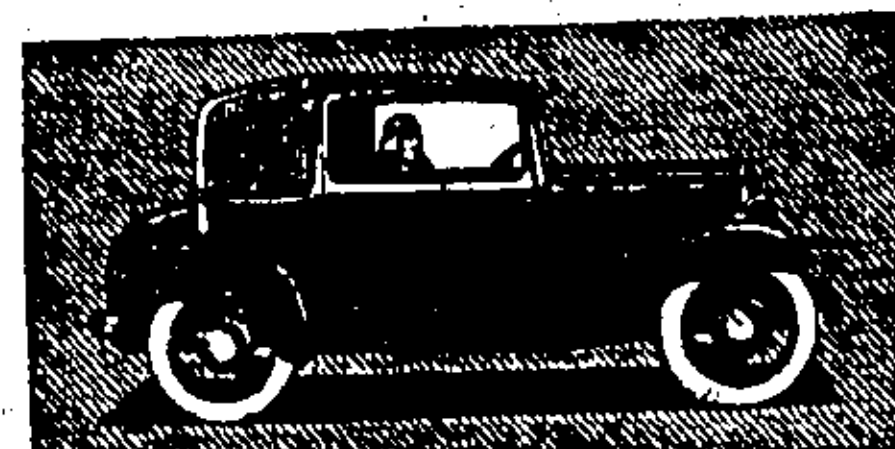


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URGENTLY NEEDED IN KOWLOON

A Resident Magistrate Among Other Things

By Our Special Correspondent.

A couple of days ago, the editor, in his leading article on the need of an "official residence" for Kowloon, mentioned the fact that it would be rather desirable to have, at the same time, quarters for the Kowloon Magistrate. He remarked that it would be a good thing if all of the more senior members of the Civil Service were on the spot in case of any eventualities and I am inclined to agree with him.

Since the article referred to was published, I have been round "prospecting" in Kowloon and have made, to my mind, a rather interesting discovery. No doubt a great number of people must have stopped and admired the beautiful house known as "Sait Ash," formerly occupied by Mr. E. Cock of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock, but as that gentleman has moved to the Peak, the "official" residence of the Dock Company since Mr. R. M. Dyer is retiring (that I learnt from a reliable source), the house was offered to let. The first people approached were the Government but they turned it down (this also I learnt on good authority), and now the people engaged in the Shingmun Scheme have it as their quarters.

I do not know the inside working of this, but one would have imagined that the house, situated as it is in a really central spot in Kowloon, would have made an ideal residence for anyone of the Government, either the Assistant Director of Public Works, Kowloon, or better still the Kowloon Magistrate as it is within a stone's throw of the Police Court. Although in the near future this Court will be moved further towards the Ferry, this should not make any material difference because, as it is, the Magistrate has a much longer way from his house (up the Peak) to his office at Yau Ma Tei.

To cite an instance of the desirability of having the Magistrate near at hand, I will go back to

the lively days when the anti-Japanese boycott and the attendant riots gave the police so much trouble. I am not quite sure of my facts, but as far as I can remember, there was a certain amount of trouble getting warrants signed in connection with the terrible outrage at Tsang Poo Villas. Fortunately, Mr. Fraser who was then Kowloon Magistrate, made it his business to be in touch with the Police and it was due to this that the work went on as expeditiously as it did.

If a riot were to break out in the heart of Kowloon to-night (touch wood!) we may take it that the Kowloon Magistrate's presence would be urgently required. What happens then? A telephone call to the Peak, the journey down and then the trip across the harbour—it all seems such a waste of time, and the fact that this can be easily averted goes on to emphasize the need of a resident Magistrate for Kowloon.

Only a week or two ago, Mr. Pelham, the British Trade Commissioner, in a speech at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, remarked on the fact that although Hong Kong has been hit by the trade depression like the rest of the world, things are not nearly as bad here as in other places. Prosperity was still very much around the corner, and when one pauses to think that even in such dull times Kowloon is making so much progress, what will it be like when the cloud lifts?

This is not the time for us to sit and dream of the what-might-have-been. It is now that we should be "up and doing," and enterprise should be the pass-word, so with that in mind, let us hope that the powers-that-be will devote a certain amount of their valuable time to some of the more urgent needs of Kowloon, and I humbly submit that a residence for the Kowloon Magistrate comes under this category.

SMOKING NEAR BENZINE TANK

Kowloon Firm Fined

A summons against Mr. Wallace Harper, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., for allowing naked lights to be near a 500 gallons benzine tank in Nathan Road, on November 21, was heard before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. Harper, who had gone to Watchow, Mr. J. F. Shea, Secretary of the Company, pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, of the Fire Brigade, told Mr. Wynne-Jones that as he was passing one of the Company's tanks in Nathan Road at 10.37 a.m. on the day in question, he saw some clerks standing around the tank, smoking. When the licence was issued to the Company, the authorities understood that the place was used as a store-room, but it had now been converted into an office.

Mr. Shea agreed that the place had been converted into an office, but said he thought the clause in the licence forbidding smoking referred to benzine in bulk and not to the stations.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the matter and imposed a fine of \$50, at the same time issuing a warning that there must not be a repetition of the offence.

LINDBERGH'S TAKE THE AIR

Attempt To Fly
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Bathurst, Cambia, Dec. 6.
Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh took off at 2 a.m. on their Trans-Atlantic flight to Natal, Brazil.—Reuter.

FINISH TIMBER EXPORTS

Helsingfors, Nov. 30.
Finnish timber exports are still steadily increasing, the total export during October amounting, according to just published statistics, to 2,339,000. Timber exports in the first 10 months 1933, totalled 23,000,000 as compared with 22,200,000 in the corresponding period of 1932.

In this connection it is announced that a joint stock company has been established in Brussels under the name "Societe des Bois du Nord" for the purpose of bringing Finnish and Russian timber to Belgian markets.—Transocean.

U.S. CREDIT EXPANSION

New York, December 6.
In furtherance of President Roosevelt's plan to strengthen the capital structures of banks preparatory to credit expansion for the benefit of industry, the National City Bank of New York is selling U.S. \$50,000,000 of preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.—Reuter.

SEPARATION NOT WANTED.

Regarding de Valera's claim to express the feelings of the Irish people, "The Times" remarks that the recent general election in Ulster has shown with what he must regard as cruel emphasis that the great majority in that part of Ireland are just as strongly opposed as ever to separation from the British Crown, and it is a fundamental article of his creed that they are an indivisible portion of the Irish people. Even if Ulster is left out of account, there are thousands of Irishmen in the Free State to whom repudiation of their solemn undertakings would be unthinkable. It is merely begging the question to speak as de Valera speaks

Britain's Reply to De Valera

(Continued from Page 2.)

BRITISH REPLY COMMENDED

London, Oct. 8.
The renewed plea for friendship contained in the British reply to De Valera is commended by members of all parties generally who give the opinion that the British Government acted wisely in declining to be drawn into a mere game of words.

The Times pays tribute to the wise restraint of Mr. J. H. Thomas and says: "the Government acted with real statesmanship in emphasizing the belief that close friendly relationship between the two countries is essential for common prosperity."

The Daily Telegraph points out Mr. J. H. Thomas' reply is an emphatic refusal to accept De Valera's representation of facts and adds the British Government rightly refused to say what she will do in purely hypothetical circumstances.

While officially it is stated in Dublin there will be no general election in the near future, political circles believe a general election cannot be long delayed.—Reuter.

CONCILIATORY IN TONE-WISE IN SUBSTANCE.

London, December 6.
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In a preface, the editor explains that the purpose of this newly established quarterly is to keep a record of the progress of events in all parts of China, and by disseminating a fuller knowledge of the country's actual conditions and needs, to assist in the promotion of trade and a better understanding between East and West. To this end, qualified correspondents in every province have undertaken to supply reports, commentaries, and forecasts. The first two numbers contain several articles on interesting subjects—e.g., the industrial development of the Kwang provinces, the spread of Communism, the condition of the native cotton industry, and the Mind of Young China.

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| ... | ... | ... | ... | Big Wedge | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Gold Creek | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Ipo Mining | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Itogons | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Kadans | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Langkats (in Jia) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Explorations | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shanghai Loans | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Raubs | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Trench Mines | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Venerable Gold Fide | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Docks, Wharves, and | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Godowns, etc. | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. & K. Wharves | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Prudential (old) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (new) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. & W. Docks | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | S. China Motors | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shanghai Docks | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | New Engineering | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Hongkong | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Lands, Hotels, and | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Buildings | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Hotels | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Lands | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shanghai Lands | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Metropolitan Lands | ... | ... | ... |
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| ... | ... | ... | ... | China Do | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. Debutures | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Humphreys | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | New Asia Hotel | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Asia Realities "A" | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. "B" | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Chinese Estates | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Cotton Mills | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Ewos | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | S. S. Cotton | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Zhong Sings | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Wing On Textiles | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Public Utilities | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Tramways | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Peak Trains (old) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (new) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Star Ferries | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Yamato Ferries | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | China Lights (old) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (new) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Electric | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Macao Do | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Sandakan Lights | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Telephones C. Rta. | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. K. Rta. | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. Rights | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | China Buses | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Tractions | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (pref.) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Malson Sugar | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Calbook, (ord.) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Macgregor (pref.) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Canton Ice | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Cement (comb.) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (old) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (new) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Ropes | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Dairy Farms | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Der A. Wing | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Amusement | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Ch. Etalments | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Constructions (old) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. (new) | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Lane Crawford | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Mackintosh | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Nanyang Tobacco | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Sincere | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Watson | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Wm. Powell | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | M. Greyhounds | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | S. C. Enterprises | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | United Theatres | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | R. Ind. G. S. Bonds | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Gov. Loans | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Willow Elgar | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Wagon | ... | ... | ... |
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was some recession in prices in a few instances this morning, but investment securities continue to command attention. The volume of trading, however, was necessarily limited, partly due to the session being a short one.

Sales

Hongkong Banks, \$1830.
Benguet Exploration, 34 cts.
Raubs, \$13.40.
Wharves, \$119.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.80.
Hotels, \$6.40.
Hongkong Lands, \$71.
China Lights (old), \$10.05/10.15.
Telephones (Cum. Rights), \$31.
Telephones (Rights), \$114/114.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks, \$1815.
Benguet Explorations, 30 cts.
Hongkong Lands, \$71.
Realities, \$5.70.
Chinese Estates, \$96.
Star Ferries, \$98.
Electric, \$72.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Lane, Crawford, \$44.
Government Loans, 4% Prem.

Sellers

Hongkong Banks, \$1835.
Bank of East Asia, \$101.
Wharves, \$119.
Wing On (Textiles), \$70.
Hotels, \$6.35.
China Lights (old), \$10.
Canton Ice, \$9.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140.

SHIPPING NOTES

AUSTRALIA'S NEW SHIPS

A survey of the present ship-building activity in British and Continental yards, where about 150,000 tons of new shipping is now being built for the Australian run, indicates the confidence of overseas shipping companies in the future of Australian trade. Among the companies which have cargo ships under construction are the Orient Co., Shaw, Savill, & Albion Co., Commonwealth & Dominion Line, Federal Steam Navigation Co., New Zealand Shipping Co., Holland-Australia Line, and the Wilhelmsen Line. Each of the new ships will have a service speed of more than 16 knots, whereas at present the average speed of the cargo ships is between 12 and 13 knots. The British cargo ships are being built specially for refrigerated trade, and each will have about 500,000 cubic feet of insulated cargo space. It is likely that experiments with the carriage of chilled meat in gas storage will be carried out by some of the new ships to extend the export of chilled beef and pork from Australia in competition against the Argentine. The present low cost of shipbuilding also is attracting the attention of Australasian lines. The latest order to be placed in England is from the Union S.S. Co. which is being supplied with a new fast cargo ship for the Australian-New Zealand cargo trade.

38 NORWEGIAN SHIPS RETURN TO SERVICE

During the month of September, 28 Norwegian laid-up ships, aggregating 179,840 deadweight tons, were put back in service, according to figures compiled by the Norwegian shipowners' association. At the end of September there were still laid up 127 ships of 683,225 tons, or 12.4 per cent. of the Norwegian fleet of foreign-going vessels. Of this amount, 28 were tankers of 227,385 tons, a decrease since the beginning of the month of 8 vessels of 81,765 tons. The substantial decline, the report states, is due chiefly to an improved market for tanker tonnage, and the regular seasonal demand for the transport of woodpulp, etc., to the United States.

ELLERMAN LINES PROFITS

Accounts of Ellerman Lines, Ltd., for 1932 show a profit of £23,555, after crediting interest and dividends received and a special sum of £22,209 and providing £240,313 for depreciation of steamers, etc. For the previous year there was a profit of £22,904, and in 1930 £45,197. The dividends on the preference and preferred ordinary shares, amounting to £180,125, have been paid, and deferred ordinary shares. After providing for these payments, the balance carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account is reduced by £175,230, to £1,624,565 (£136,827 to £2,000,854 in 1931). The company's fleet, including steamers owned through subsidiary companies consists of 116 vessels of an aggregate of 656,632 gross tons.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

| On | Sterling Parity | Dec. 4. | Dec. 5. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amsterdam | 1210 Florins | 8.90 | 8.13 |
| Athens | 375 Drachmas | 585 | 585 |
| Belgrade | 276,916 Dinars | 953 | 943 |
| Berlin | 30.43 Marks | 13.82 | 13.70 |
| Bombay | 1s. 6d. per Rupee | 1/6 | 1/6 1/8 |
| Brussels | 36 Belgas | 33.72 | 33.62 |
| Bucharest | 813,568 Lei | 560 | 552 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.56d. per Peso | 35 1/2 S.O. | 35 1/2 O.R. |
| Copenhagen | 18.15d. Kroner | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| Geneva | 25.22d. Francs | 7.02 | 16.89 |
| Helingsfors | 193.23 Marks | 228 1/2 | 228 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 1/5 3/16 | 1/5 3/16 | 1/5 3/16 |
| Lisbon | 110 Escudos | 110 | 110 |
| Madrid | 25.22d. Pesetas | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Milan | 92.46 Lire | 02 31/32 | 02 31/32 |
| Montevideo | 50.86d. per Peso | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| Montreal | 4.667 Dollars | 5.08 | 5.14 |
| New York | 1.00 Dollar | 19.90 | 19.90 |
| Oslo | 18.15d. Kroner | 84 9/32 | 83 19/32 |
| Paris | 124.21 Francs | 111 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Prague | 164.25 Kronen | 4 1/2 S.O. | 4 1/2 O.R. |
| Rio de Janeiro | 26.93d. per Gold Milreis | 1/3 1/8 | 1/3 1/8 |
| Shanghai | 18.15d. Kroner | 19.39 | 19.39 |
| Stockholm | 34.52d. Schillings | 30 | 30 |
| Vienna | 24.55d. per Yen | 1/2 1/8 | 1/2 1/8 |
| Yokohama | 18 9/16 | 18 9/16 | 18 9/16 |
| Silver (spot) | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| War Loan | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |

Closing Quotations

| On | December 6, 1933. | On | December 6, 1933. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| ON LONDON: | | ON NEW YORK: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 1/4 | Bank Bills, on demand | 6 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1/4 | Credit, 60 days' sight, nom. | |
| Bank Bills, 4 months | 1/4 | ON BATAVIA: | |
| Bank Bills, 1 month | 1/4 | On demand | 57 |
| Credit, four months | 1/4 | ON PARIS: | |
| On Demand | 110 1/2 | Bank Bills, on demand | 590 |
| ON SHANGHAI: | | Credit, 4 months' sight | 630 |
| On Demand | 110 1/2 | ON SAIGON: | |
| ON SINGAPORE: | | On demand | 59 |
| On Demand | 60 | ON MANILA: | |
| ON JAPAN: | | On demand | 73 |
| On Demand | 117 | ON BANGKOK: | |
| ON INDIA: | | On demand | 133 nom. |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 1/2 1/8 | SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying | |
| Bank, on demand | 1/2 1/8 | Rate | 1/5 |
| | | BAR SILVER, per oz. | 18 9/16 |

BRITISH TRADE AND SHIPS

Inward and Outward Cargoes

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 13. Evidence is contained in the new Board of Trade Returns of Oversea Trade of the increasing share of the commerce with the United Kingdom now being taken by foreign tonnage. This point was mentioned in the article on Tramp Shipping which appeared in "The Times" on November 4. The present returns show that during the 10 months ended October 31 the net tonnage of British vessels which entered the ports of the United Kingdom with cargoes declined by 425,000 tons, compared with the corresponding period of 1932, and by as much as 2,411,000 tons on the first 10 months of 1931. Foreign tonnage, on the other hand, increased by 1,025,000 tons, compared with the first 10 months of 1932, and by 2,404,000 tons on the same period of 1931. Compared with the first 10 months of 1932, the British net tonnage which cleared with cargoes from the United Kingdom fell by 1,041,000 tons, and by as much as 3,694,000 tons on the first 10 months of 1931. Against these declines the net foreign tonnage increased this year, by 1,396,000 tons and by 1,370,000 tons compared with the first 10 months of 1932. The larger share of foreign shipping in the trade may be attributable to such causes as its ability, through lower working costs or the receipt of Government subsidies, to compete very keenly and to secure trade which otherwise would be carried by British vessels, and in the case of tonnage clearing from this country with cargoes, to the direction of merchandise to national vessels.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton.
Canton Quotations.
December 4.
Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$500N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15, H.K. \$450N.
Crack N.E. 14/16, H.K. \$375N.
Extra Extra 20/22, H.K. \$330N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$58N.
YOKOHAMA QUOTATIONS.
December 5.
Spot Yen 500.
Bourse 5 Mos. Yen 508.

BUENOS AYRES G. S. R.

Diesel Electric Traction

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 15. The ordinary general meeting of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at River Plate House, E.C. Mr. H. O. Allen (the chairman) presided, and, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that although the aggregate net receipts from the working of the railway showed but a slight difference as compared with the previous year, there had been certain variations in detail. There had been a welcome reduction in losses on exchange, both in the actual loss on remittances and in the provision in respect of depreciation on currency accounts, floating assets, and capital expenditure. The two outstanding features of the year were in regard to the further development of Diesel electric traction on their system and the closer working arrangements between themselves and the Buenos Ayres Western Railway. Experiments with the Diesel engines had convinced the board that that form of traction had outstanding potentialities, and mobile power-houses, which generated electricity transferred to motors on coaches, had been sent out. Encouraged by the results of these original power-houses three more powerful units were put into service in June of this year. In regard to the Buenos Ayres Western Railway measures had now been taken indicating the adoption of a definite principle in the interests of both companies with a view to greater efficiency and economy and the closer co-operation of certain departments of railway working. The report and accounts were adopted.

FAR EAST COTTON MARKET TALKS

Mr. Runciman Tells M.P.s of India Agreement.
Answering a series of questions in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the outcome of the discussions in India between representatives of the India, British, and Japanese cotton industries regarding the allocation of world markets, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that a statement of agreement reached between the United Kingdom delegation and certain representatives of the Indian industry had already been published in the press.

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| New York: December 6. | | | | | LAST SALE | | | | |
|--|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|--|
| Dow Jones Averages: | | | | | High-1893 | Low: Dec. 4. | Dec. 5. | Change | |
| 30 Industrials | | | | 108.37 | 41.23 | 86.99 | 101.98 | 3.10 up | |
| 30 Railroads | | | | 34.23 | 12.25 | 36.24 | 35.68 | 1.39 up | |
| 20 Utilities | | | | 37.73 | 18.53 | 23.37 | 33.65 | .58 up | |
| 40 Bonds | | | | 88.07 | 65.78 | 81.13 | 81.61 | .49 up | |
| Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. "We are unable to discover any news of a concrete nature to explain the strength of the market. It looks as though chances of a definite break-away on the upside have been materially increased. Traders favour motors, motor accessories, chemicals and retail merchandising. <p>Wheat: A much better undertone is prevailing than for sometime past. The lack of aggressive selling and the strength of coarse grains helped the advance. Receipts were light.</p> <p>Cotton: The market ignored lower cables from abroad and the trend of the balance for the day was upward. Recent market action appears to be encouraging more confidence for a higher level of prices.</p> <p>Silver: The market opened quiet. The lower London parity and the decline on the Shanghai market off-set the rally in the Sterling exchange. Most trades are centred on March position.</p> <p>Business Done: 3,010,000 shares.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1893. | | | | | Div. 8. | | | | |
| High | Low | Per Cent. | LAST SALE | | | | | | |
| | | | Dec. 4. | Dec. 5. | | | | | |
| 108.47 | 30.7 | 3.00 | Air Reduction | \$101.75 | \$104.40 | | | | |
| 143.2 | 42.4 | 6.00 | Allied Chemical & Dye | 142.2 | 143.2 | | | | |
| 97.3 | 29.8 | 4.00 | American Can | 98 | 99.1 | | | | |
| 43.3 | 5.4 | — | American Smelting | 42.3 | 45.1 | | | | |
| 137.2 | 70.4 | 9.00 | American Tel. & Tel. | 117 | 118.1 | | | | |
| 94.2 | 44 | 5.00 | American Tobacco "B" | 74.8 | 75.4 | | | | |
| 43.2 | 11 | 1.00 | American Waterworks | 16.3 | 18 | | | | |
| 23.8 | 3 | — | Amoco Copper Mining | 42 | 15.1 | | | | |
| 161.2 | 28.2 | 2.00 | Amur | 15 | 47.3 | | | | |
| 31.2 | 4.4 | — | Bendix Aviation | 15 | 16.8 | | | | |
| 43.1 | 1.8 | 1.80 | Borden Company | 90.2 | 91.1 | | | | |
| 30.7 | 7.2 | — | Canadian Pacific | 19.2 | 21.1 | | | | |
| 103.3 | 10.2 | — | J. I. Case | 69.2 | 72 | | | | |
| 23.2 | 4.1 | 0.50 | Caterpillar Co. | 32.2 | 34.1 | | | | |
| 47.9 | 17.3 | 1.50 | Chase National Bank | 19.2 | 20.2 | | | | |
| 49.8 | — | 1.00 | Chrysler Motors | 49 | 51.1 | | | | |
| 68.2 | 21.3 | 3.40 | Consolidated Gas of N.Y. | 36.2 | 37.2 | | | | |
| 4.4 | — | — | Curtis-Wright | 2.2 | 5.1 | | | | |
| 86.2 | 2.2 | 2.00 | Du Pont de Nemours | 86.8 | 91.1 | | | | |
| 89.8 | 35.3 | 3.00 | Eastman Kodak | 79.2 | 84 | | | | |
| 22.2 | 5.5 | — | Electric Auto-Lite Co. | 16.2 | 19.1 | | | | |
| 48 | 5.4 | 6.2 | Electric Bond & Share | 12.2 | 13.1 | | | | |
| 18 | — | — | Electric Power and Light | 5 | 5.1 | | | | |
| 30.4 | 9.4 | 0.40 | General Electric | 19.2 | 20.1 | | | | |
| 40.4 | 19.2 | 1.80 | General Foods | 35 | 36 | | | | |
| 24.2 | 7.8 | 1.00 | General Motors | 23.2 | 24 | | | | |
| 24.2 | — | 1.00 | Gillette Safety | 16.2 | 17.1 | | | | |
| 37.8 | 8.1 | 1.20 | Gold Dust | 17.2 | 18.1 | | | | |
| 46 | 10.2 | 0.80 | International Harvester | 41 | 42.1 | | | | |
| 31.2 | 2.2 | — | International Tel. & Tel. | 13 | 13.1 | | | | |
| 97.3 | 34.2 | 4.00 | Liggett & Myers "B" B. | 92.2 | 93.1 | | | | |
| 27.2 | 6.4 | 1.00 | Low's Llc. | 22.2 | 23 | | | | |
| 23.2 | 2.4 | — | Montgomery Ward | 22.2 | 23.1 | | | | |
| 23.2 | 20.2 | 2.80 | National Biscuit | 47.2 | 49.1 | | | | |
| 64.2 | 16.2 | 5.00 | National City Bank | 15.2 | 16.1 | | | | |
| 31.2 | 10.2 | 1.20 | National Dairy Products | 18.2 | 19.1 | | | | |
| 20.2 | 9 | 0.80 | Oma Elevator | 13 | 14 | | | | |
| 37 | 15.2 | 1.10 | Packard Gas & Electric | 18.2 | 19.1 | | | | |
| 43.2 | 3.1 | — | Packard Motors | 3.2 | 4 | | | | |
| 12.2 | — | 0.65 | Pennsylvania Railway | 67 | 68.1 | | | | |
| 47 | 9.4 | — | Radio Corp. | 21 | 22 | | | | |
| 37.8 | 8.8 | 1.00 | Sears Roebuck | 42.2 | 44 | | | | |
| 34.2 | 5.1 | — | Standard Brands | 23.2 | 24.1 | | | | |
| 41.2 | 19.2 | 1.00 | Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey | 81 | 82 | | | | |
| 10.2 | 5.1 | — | Socoy-Vacuum Corp. | 48 | 49.1 | | | | |
| 26.8 | 9.2 | 1.00 | Texas Corporation | 16.2 | 17.1 | | | | |
| 9.8 | 2.1 | — | Trans-America | 3.2 | 4.1 | | | | |
| 51.2 | 15.2 | 1.00 | Union Carbide & Carbon | 32.2 | 33.1 | | | | |
| 12.2 | 27.8 | 0.90 | Union Pacific | 10.2 | 10.1 | | | | |
| 16.2 | 6.1 | — | United States | 3.2 | 4.1 | | | | |
| 14.2 | 3.1 | — | United States | 3.2 | 4.1 | | | | |
| 87.2 | 21.2 | — | United States | 7.2 | 8.1 | | | | |
| 36.2 | 10.2 | — | United States | 1.2 | 2.1 | | | | |

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| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUICHOW" | On 8th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIPHONG | "HUPEH" | On 8th Dec., 2 p.m. |
| FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "CHINHUA" | On 8th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SUNNING" | On 1st Dec., 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KWEIYANG" | On 10th Dec., Noon |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SUIYANG" | On 12th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEIHWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUNAN" | On 13th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "TAIYUAN" | On 13th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KIUNGCHOW" | On 14th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIPHONG | "KINGYUAN" | On 15th Dec., 2 p.m. |
| AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIRIN | "TAMING" | On 15th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SZECHUEN" | On 17th Dec., Noon |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KIANGSU" | On 17th Dec., Noon |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE | "ANSHUN" | On 19th Dec., 8 a.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SOOCHOW" | On 19th Dec., 10 a.m. |
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NORTHWARD.

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Amoy.

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| Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 8. | Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 12. | Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 8. |
| Tai Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15. | Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 13. |
| Shirala, P. & O., Dec. 15. | Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |
| Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29. | |
| Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31. | |

Chefoo.

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| Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 8. |
| Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 13. | Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |

Daluy.

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| Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Aenes, B. & S., Dec. 12. |
| Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 14. | Taming, B. & S., Dec. 15. |
| Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 28. | Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 8. |

Foochow.

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| Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 8. |
| Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 8. |
| Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 13. | Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |

Japan (Direct).

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| Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14. | Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15. |
| Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15. | Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31. |

Japan and Shanghai.

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| Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8. | Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Dec. 8. |
| Glaucus, B. & S., Dec. 10. | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13. |
| Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 14. | Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 15. |
| Nalders, P. & O., Dec. 15. | Shirala, P. & O., Dec. 15. |
| Coblentz, Melcher's, Dec. 16. | Malaya, Manners', Dec. 16. |
| Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 17. | Portheos, Messageries, Dec. 17. |
| Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. | Kui Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 19. |
| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22. |
| Trianton, Thoresen's, Dec. 24. | Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 28. |
| Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 28. | Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 29. |
| Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29. | Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, Dec. 30. |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30. | Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. |
| Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31. | Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4. |
| Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 6. | Behar, P. & O., Jan. 7. |
| Nellors, B. & S., Jan. 7. | Asman, Manners', Jan. 9. |
| D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14. | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16. |

Otari.

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| Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23. | Colchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. |
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SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

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| Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 10. |
| Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10. | Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 8. |
| Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 12. | Sui Yang, B. & S., Dec. 12. |
| Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 13. | Tai Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15. |
| Kiung Chow, B. & S., Dec. 14. | Taming, B. & S., Dec. 15. |
| Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 17. | Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17. |
| Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. | Yuan Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. |
| Falstria, Manners', January 3. | |

Swatow.

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| Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 8. | Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 8. | Hiran, Thoresen's, Dec. 10. |
| Kwei Yang, B. & S., Dec. 10. | Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 10. |
| Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10. | Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 12. |
| Sui Yang, B. & S., Dec. 12. | Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 13. |
| Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. | Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 13. |
| Kiung Chow, B. & S., Dec. 14. | Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 17. |
| Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 17. | Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 17. |
| Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 17. | Yuen Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 20. |
| Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 28. | Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 8. |

Tientsin.

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| Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. | Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 8. |
| Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 13. | Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |

Tsingtao.

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| Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 10. | Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10. |
| Sui Yang, B. & S., Dec. 12. | Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 13. |
| Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 14. | Fooshing, Jardine's, Dec. 17. |
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| Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 28. | Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 8. |

Wei Hai Wei.

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| Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. | |
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EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

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| Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 7. | Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, Dec. 30. |
| Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9. | |

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| Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 7. | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13. |
| Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. | Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16. | |

Los Angeles
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.
Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, Dec. 30.
Falstria, Manners', January 3.

Panama.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.
Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, Dec. 30.

Portland.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.

Philadelphia.
Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Gertrude Maerck, Jensen's, Dec. 30.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Fuget Sound.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.

San Francisco.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Falstria, Manners', January 3.

Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Falstria, Manners', January 3.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 6.

South America (W.C.).
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Falstria, Manners', January 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Changtong, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.

Balboa.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 12.

Bangkok.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hiran, Thoresen's, Dec. 10.
Kwei Yang, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Bintang, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Harmed, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.

Batavia.
Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 12.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Belawan.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Brisbane.
Changtong, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 30.

Cairns.
Changtong, B. & S., Dec. 19.

Cristobal.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 13.

Daewo.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Haiphong.
Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 8.
King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15.

Haitian.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 7.
Silverteak, Furness, Dec. 23.

Hollow.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 8.
King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 15.

Java.
Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Macassar.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 12.

Manila.
Phenias, B. & S., Dec. 7.
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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Dec. 9.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
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TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.

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TATSU MARU ... Monday, 11th Dec.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.

ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.

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To SHANGHAI—Kobe.

PORTHOUS ... 18th Dec.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 8,560 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
23,890 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

| British. | Cargo for H.K. | Through Ports. |
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| Ajax | 51 | 3,529 |
| Tsinar | — | 500 |
| Kwangtung | 853 | 240 |
| Lyeemoon | 2,500 | — |
| Svalde | 35 | — |
| Dutch. | — | 3,449 |
| Tjondari | 2,465 | 6,810 |
| Cremier | 1,426 | 67 |
| Danish. | — | 3,891 |
| Jutlandia | — | 6,877 |
| Norwegian. | — | — |
| Prosper | — | 541 |
| Bestum | 100 | 308 |
| Swatow | — | 849 |
| Japanese. | — | — |
| Morioka Maru | 467 | 4,749 |
| Sydney Maru | 435 | 2,532 |
| Tamane | 30 | — |
| Yokohama | — | 922 |
| Chinese. | — | 7,281 |
| Shun Lee | 200 | 1,100 |
| Swatow | — | 200 |
| Total | 8,562 | 23,897 |

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Tsinan (British), Canton ... 28

Kwangtung (British), Hongkong ... 99

Lyeemoon (British), Saigon ... 251

Svalde (British), Swatow ... 210

Tjondari (Dutch), Manila ... 278

Cremier (Dutch), Singapore ... 1,155

Prosper (Norwegian), Swatow ... 44

Total ... 2,060

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| British | 5 | 5 |
| American | 0 | 1 |
| French | 0 | 2 |
| Dutch | 2 | 1 |
| Danish | 1 | 1 |
| Norwegian | 2 | 1 |
| Japanese | 3 | 2 |
| Chinese | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 14 | 16 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in harbour yesterday:—Kowloon:—Cremier.
Holt's—Perseus.
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ning and
Hai Yang.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Hop

Sang, Amalthus, Marley.

ARRIVALS

December 5.
Cremier, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,
Capt. J. Meppelink, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.
J.C.J.L.
Misaki Maru, Japanese str., 3,278
tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from
Milke, buoy No. A8.—M.B.K.
Texaco XI, British str., 884 tons,
Capt. F. T. Fisher, from Hal-
phong, Chun Wan.—Texaco
Co.December 6.
Arabia Maru, Japanese str., 5,875
tons, Capt. H. Olshl, from
Moll, buoy No. A4.—S.K.
Canton, French str., 616 tons,
Capt. F. Morvan, from Hal-
phong, buoy No. C1.—M. M.
and Co.
Chimhua, British str., 1,353 tons,
Capt. R. H. Fairley, from
Swatow, buoy No. B19.—B. and
S.Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145
tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from
Saigon, buoy No. BS.—Yuen
On and Co.
Hai Yang, British str., 1,397 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas
S.S. Co.Huashan Maru, Japanese str., 1,284
tons, Capt. Y. Takayama, from
Keelung, Stonecutters.—N.Y.K.
Rupen, British str., 1,628 tons,
Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow,
buoy No. B18.—B. and S.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—
Chiu On and Co.Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775
tons, Capt. Norvald, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J. M. and Co.
Sida Joe, Dutch str., 1,001 tons,
Capt. J. R. Brinkins, from Can-
ton, Yaumatei.—J.C.J.L.
Therese Moller, British str., 2,475
tons, Capt. E. Pickmer, from
Whampoa, Stonecutters.—Geo.
Grimble and Co.Tjondari, Dutch str., 5,018 tons,
Capt. C. J. V. D. Watering,
from Manila, buoy No. A16.—
J.C.J.L.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. W. G. McKenize, from
Canton, buoy No. B20. B. and
S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from
Shanghai for this port on the 5th
inst. at 3 p.m. and is due here on
the 8th inst. at about 6 a.m.The m.v. Silverstark, from New
York, left Holo on the 5th inst.,
and is expected here on the 8th
inst. at noon.Talkoo:—Kayang, Hong Peng,
Phemius, Siam Prince, Halldor.

Boys.

No. A3.—Ajax.
A7.—Grays Harbor.
A8.—Misaki Maru.
A11.—Ryujin Maru.
A15.—Tjondari.
B3.—Hutchow.
B4.—Tin Seng.
B7.—Lyeemoon.
B8.—Yat Shing.
B9.—Borneo.
B10.—Halvdan.
B11.—Ardent.
B14.—Kwelyang.
B16.—Havdrat.
B17.—Hiram.
B18.—Hupen.
B20.—Tsinan.
B21.—Kwangtung.
C2.—Akabra.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wire-
less communication with Hong
Kong yesterday:—
Perseus, Canton, Andre Lebon,
Tenyu Maru, Sensan Maru, Tjle-
boet, Sydney Maru, Shunkong,
Celebes Maru, Kumsang, Daviken.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Adriatic, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Aita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Aitama Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Aitama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Benvenue, Gibb's, Dec. 12.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Change, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Choncoaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.
City of Eyaaville, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, Dec. 19.
Coblentz, Molchers, Dec. 18.
Conte Rosso, Doddwell's, Dec. 14.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 28.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Deuallion, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Erlangen, Molchers, Dec. 17.
Faleria, Molchers, Dec. 17.
Felix Rousell, Messageries, Dec. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Gertrude Maerk, Joben's, Dec. 8.
Glaucus, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 25.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 25.
Hakodadi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Hakodadi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Iris, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Jan. 8.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Kishino Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Kumierland, Joben's, Dec. 22.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Malaya, Molchers, Dec. 16.
Muronan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Naldera, P. & O., Dec. 14.
Oldenburg, Joben's, Dec. 14.
Peking, Gibb's, Dec. 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 24.
Portus, Messageries, Dec. 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Jan. 12.
Pres. Collidge, Dollar's, Jan. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 21.
President Jackson, Dollar's, Dec. 15.
President Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
President Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
President Van Buren, Dollar's, Dec. 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 8.
Protestant, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.Saale, Molchers, Dec. 22.
Saidha, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 27.
Sardodon, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 13.
Siam Prince, Furness, Dec. 7.
Silverstark, Furness, Dec. 22.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 8.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Terakani Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.
Teneriffa, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Toyoma Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 6.

CLEARANCES

December 6.

Ajax, for Glasgow via Singapore.
Akabara, for Bangkok.
Morioka Maru, for Moll.
Grays Harbor, for Manila.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hupen, for Canton.
Kwai Sang, for Swatow.
Sandviken, for Canton.
Therese Moller, for Christmas Isl.
Tsinan, for Shanghai.
Ryujin Maru, for Fremantle.
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| "CARTHAGE" | 15,000 | 30th Dec. | do. |
| "BANGALORE" | 6,000 | 6th Jan. | Mars. Havre, L'don. |
| "NALDERA" | 16,000 | 13th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 27th Jan. | do. |
| "BRUTAN" | 6,000 | 3rd Feb. | Mars. Havre, L'don. |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 17th Feb. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| "BBEAR" | 6,000 | 17th Feb. | Mars. Havre, L'don. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 24th Feb. | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| "SOUDAN" | 6,800 | 3rd Mar. | Mars. Havre, L'don. |
| "COMORIN" | 15,000 | 10th Mar. | Marseilles and London |
| "CHITRAL" | 15,000 | 24th Mar. | do. |
| "BURDWAN" | 6,000 | 31st Mar. | Mars. Havre, L'don. |
| "RANCHI" | 17,000 | 7th April | Bombay, Marseilles & London |
| "CARTHAGE" | 15,000 | 21st April | do. |
| "SOMALI" | 6,800 | 28th April | Mars. Havre, L'don. |
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| "TAKADA" | 7,000 | 3rd Feb. | do. |

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|-----------|-------|-----------|------------------------|
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| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 3rd Feb. | Sydney and Melbourne |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 3rd Mar. | do. |
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| Ship | Tons | Date | Destination |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| "SHIRALA" | 8,000 | 15th Dec. | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka |
| "NALDERA" | 16,000 | 15th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BRUTAN" | 6,000 | 28th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SANTHA" | 8,000 | 30th Dec. | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 29th Dec. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BBEAR" | 6,000 | 7th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 7th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TAKADA" | 7,000 | 18th Jan. | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 18th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "SOUDAN" | 6,800 | 24th Jan. | do. |
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 24th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 4th Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "COMORIN" | 15,000 | 9th Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "BURDWAN" | 6,000 | 22nd Feb. | do. |
| "CHITRAL" | 15,000 | 23rd Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 24th Mar. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RANCHI" | 17,000 | 24th Mar. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "CARTHAGE" | 15,000 | 23rd Mar. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "NALDERA" | 16,000 | 5th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 19th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama |
| "RANPURA" | 17,000 | 3rd May | do. |
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